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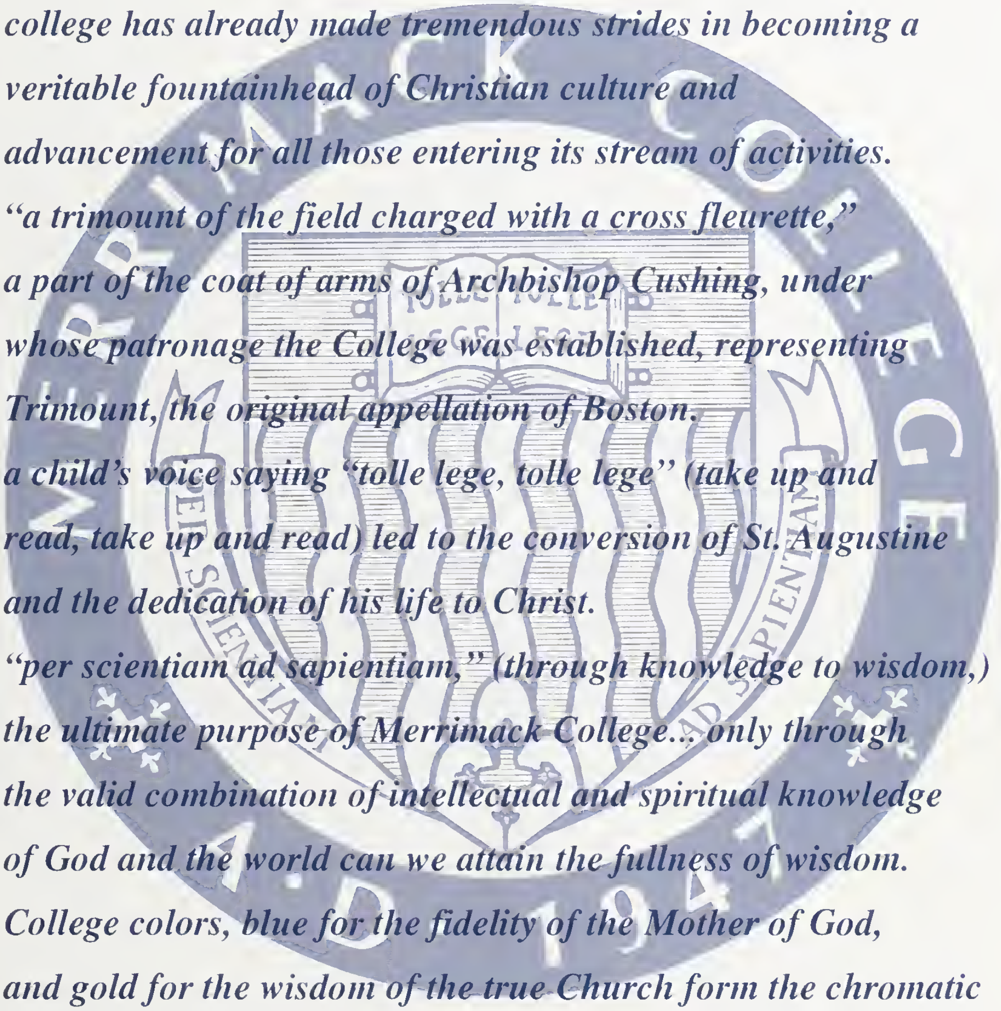
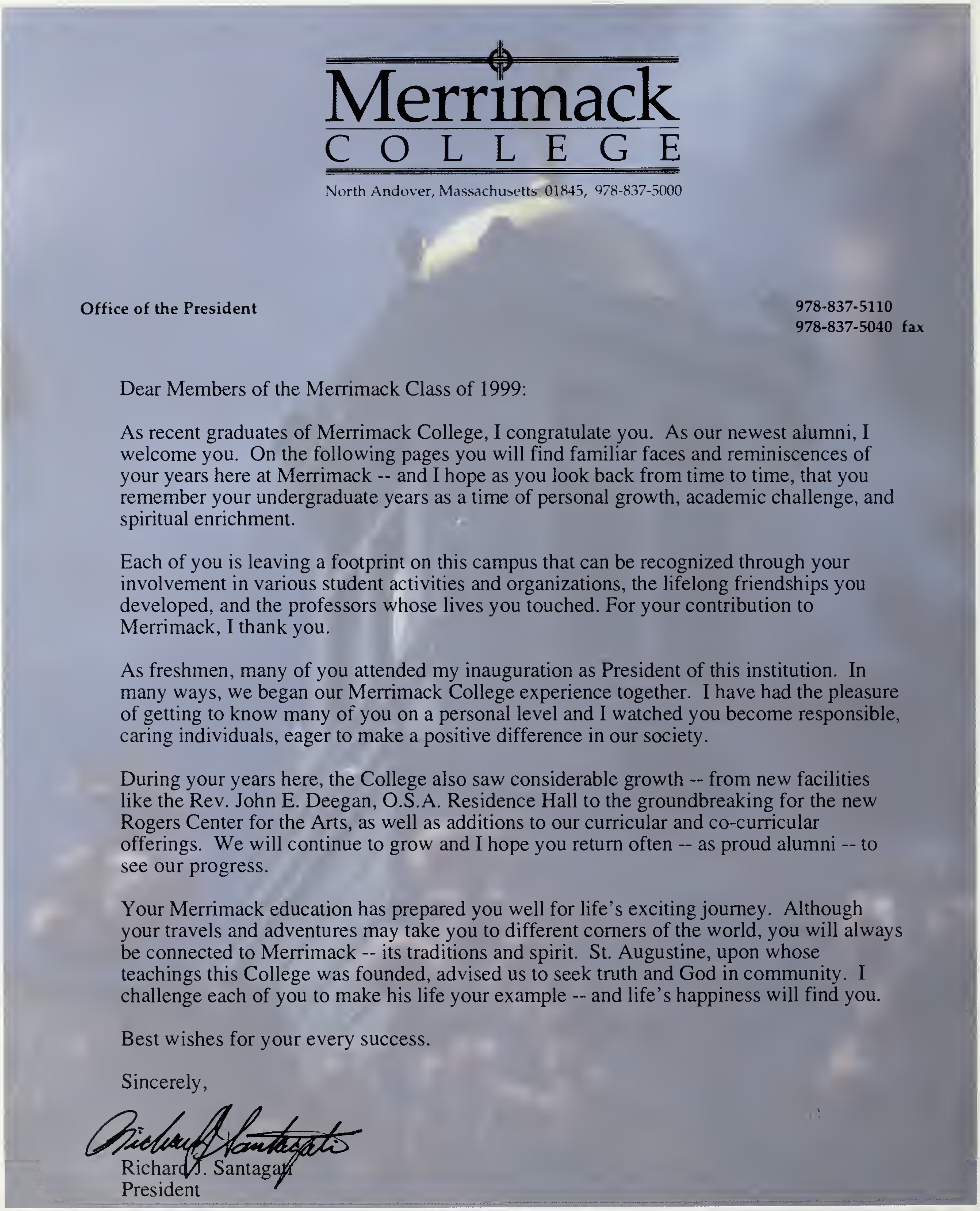
This is the Seal of Merrimack College



Its heraldry deeply symbolic...
Waving lines of blue and gold, representing the Merrimack
River, Merru-asquam-ack, the place of swift water... our
college has already made tremendous strides in becoming a
veritable fountainhead of Christian culture and
advancement for all those entering its stream of activities.
"a trimount of the field charged with a cross fleurette,"
a part of the coat of arms of Archbishop Cushing, under
whose patronage the College was established, representing
Trimount, the original appellation of Boston.
a child's voice saying "tolle lege, tolle lege" (take up and
read, take up and read) led to the conversion of St. Augustine
and the dedication of his life to Christ.
"per scientiam ad sapientiam," (through knowledge to wisdom,)
the ultimate purpose of Merrimack College... only through
the valid combination of intellectual and spiritual knowledge
of God and the world can we attain the fullness of wisdom.
College colors, blue for the fidelity of the Mother of God,
and gold for the wisdom of the true Church form the chromatic
basis of the seal of Merrimack College, devoted to Mary
under the title of Our Mother of Good Counsel and under her
protection.



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Dear Members of the Merrimack Class of 1999:

As recent graduates of Merrimack College, I congratulate you. As our newest alumni, I welcome you. On the following pages you will find familiar faces and reminiscences of your years here at Merrimack -- and I hope as you look back from time to time, that you remember your undergraduate years as a time of personal growth, academic challenge, and spiritual enrichment.

Each of you is leaving a footprint on this campus that can be recognized through your involvement in various student activities and organizations, the lifelong friendships you developed, and the professors whose lives you touched. For your contribution to Merrimack, I thank you.

As freshmen, many of you attended my inauguration as President of this institution. In many ways, we began our Merrimack College experience together. I have had the pleasure of getting to know many of you on a personal level and I watched you become responsible, caring individuals, eager to make a positive difference in our society.

During your years here, the College also saw considerable growth -- from new facilities like the Rev. John E. Deegan, O.S.A. Residence Hall to the groundbreaking for the new Rogers Center for the Arts, as well as additions to our curricular and co-curricular offerings. We will continue to grow and I hope you return often -- as proud alumni -- to see our progress.

Your Merrimack education has prepared you well for life's exciting journey. Although your travels and adventures may take you to different corners of the world, you will always be connected to Merrimack -- its traditions and spirit. St. Augustine, upon whose teachings this College was founded, advised us to seek truth and God in community. I challenge each of you to make his life your example -- and life's happiness will find you.

Best wishes for your every success.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Santagati

Richard J. Santagati
President

Dedication to Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A.

Fr. Joseph Farrell, O.S.A., Campus Minister, has been at Merrimack since 1996. Fr. Joe grew up in Drexel Hill, PA in a family of six children. Prior to coming to Merrimack, Fr. Joe taught freshmen religion and was the chaplain at Monsignor Bonner High School in Drexel Hill. Fr. Joe's position as Campus Minister encompasses many different roles on a daily basis. He plans off-campus retreats for students, organizes trips, and offers spiritual guidance to all who come to his office.

Fr. Joe is a very busy person running from meeting to meeting most days but through it all he makes time for the Merrimackan Yearbook where he plays an integral role as our Advisor. The yearbook staff wanted to dedicate the 1999 Merrimackan Yearbook to Fr. Joe because of his unending support to this organization since the Fall of 1996. Fr. Joe has always been a source of guidance and support for all members of the yearbook staff; whether being present at weekly meetings, identifying people in pictures, or proofing pages before going to publication. We are also very grateful to Fr. Joe who we always turn to when we need to send out Audix messages!

But most of all Fr. Joe has been like a friend to each and everyone of us as he has guided us through thick and thin. Fr. Joe always comes to our meetings with a smile on his face (sometimes a little late) and has been able to make us laugh when all we could feel was stress and conflict some days.

We would like to say **"Thank You"** to you, Fr. Joe, for all your help as our Advisor! We could never have made it without you and we thank you for saying "yes" that you would advise this organization when we asked you.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you have done for us and continue to do for us every single day!!

With much gratitude,

Kim, Mike, Cindy, and Phil

Dedication of Deegan Hall

Photo above: Fr. John Deegan, O.S.A. speaks to members of the Merrimack College community during the ceremony named in his honor. Top right photo: President Richard Santagati speaks to members of the college community during the dedication ceremony. Photo at right: Members of the Merrimack College Concert Choir perform during the dedication ceremony.

Dedication of Deegan Hall

Top left photo: Mr. Kevin Roche and Mrs. Jane Walsh (members of the Board of Trustees) gathered for the dedication of Deegan Hall. Top right photo: Senior Stacy Dell'Offano speaks to the college community during the ceremony. Photo at left: Fr. John Deegan, O.S.A. sprinkles those gathered with holy water.

The dedication of a new building is always a memorable day for a college. It is even more memorable when the event plays host to the person who gave his name to the building. In the Seminar Room of the new Deegan Hall, both events occurred. Among a group of distinguished college representatives, including the college President, members of the Board of Trustees, and representatives of the Augustinian Order, the presentations began. Merrimack Senior, Steven Waluk, presented a framed image of the building to Rev. John Deegan, O.S.A. and he gave a gracious speech that echoed the sentiments he had for the new building and Merrimack College. Fr. Deegan was obviously appreciative of this honor, as he spent several minutes thanking Richard Santagati and the college community for remembering him in this manner. Richard Santagati was quick to remind the former President that he would now be obliged to field any complaints about the facility. (Supposedly, his home number is posted in both buildings.) The ceremonies concluded with tours of the new facility as well as the renovations of Ash Center. After tours, guests were welcomed to a buffet of hor' d'ouvres and drinks in the Fire-side Lounge. When the event was over, many of the guests agreed that it was an event worthy of the dedication of a fine residence hall that will be appreciated for many years to come.

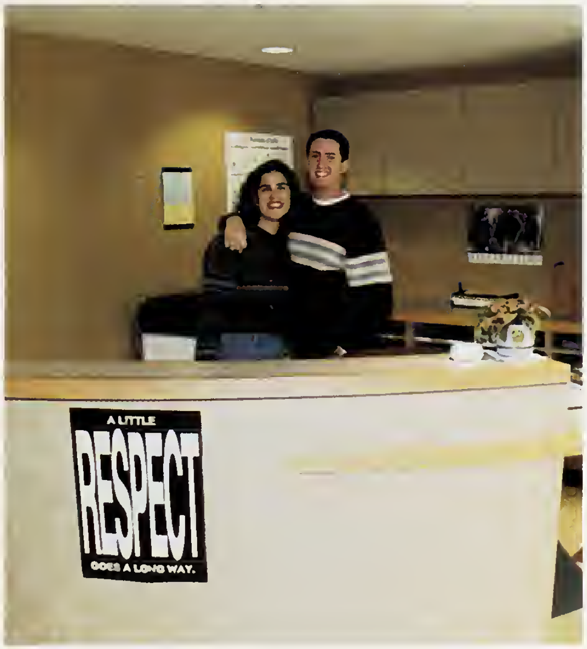
— Philip D'Agati

Dedication of Deegan Hall

Top left photo: President Santagati and Fr. John Deegan, O.S.A. pose with the plaque and framed image he received during the dedication ceremony. Top right photo: Sr. Elaine Polcari, S.S.N.D. speaks to the college community during the ceremony. Bottom left photo: Fr. John Deegan, O.S.A. poses with the image of Deegan Hall which he received from the college community during the dedication ceremony Bottom right photo: Members of the college community gathered at the Fire-side Lounge for refreshments after the dedication ceremony.

Dedication of Deegan Hall

DEEGAN HALL



Top left photo: President Santagati (far left) stops to pose with a group outside the sign for Deegan Hall. Top right photo: Former Registrar, Shirley LaPointe, chats with Fr. Deegan after the dedication ceremony. Bottom left photo: Jen Abdula sits quietly on a bench in the hallway of Deegan Hall. Bottom center photo: Rita Maus and Brian Blaquiere pose at the front desk of Deegan Hall. Bottom right photo: Steve Waluk holds up a plaque of Fr. Deegan which hangs in the building.

Groundbreaking of the Rogers Center

On October 29, 1998 the official groundbreaking was held for what is to be known as the Rogers Center for the Arts. This building will be located between Mendel Center and O'Reilly Hall and just across from the newly built Deegan Hall. The Rogers Center was named after Irving Rogers, Jr., a man who loved the arts. At the ceremony Irving "Chip" Rogers III spoke of his father and his dream to build a center for the arts in the Merrimack Valley in memory of Chip's grandfather. Chip mentioned that this was a project that his father saw through from the start and unfortunately will not see completed. The Rogers family foundation has donated the Rogers Center to Merrimack, and by doing so has helped to bring more of a community feeling between Merrimack College and the Merrimack Valley.

— Cindy Truesdale

Top right photo: President Santagati and members of the Rogers family begin to break ground for the new building. Middle right photo: An ice sculpture was made for the groundbreaking ceremony that represents what the building will look like upon completion. Bottom left photo: President Santagati speaks to the college community during the groundbreaking ceremony. Photo above: Members of the Merrimack College Concert Choir pose for a group photo before the groundbreaking ceremony begins. The Concert Choir performed during the ceremony.

Groundbreaking of the Rogers Center

Top right, bottom left, and bottom center photos: Members of the Merrimack College On-Stagers act out a portion of their fall production, "Conference of the Birds."

Top left photo: President Santagati looks on while members of the Rogers family break ground for the new center. Above photo: Irving "Chip" Rogers III addresses the college community.

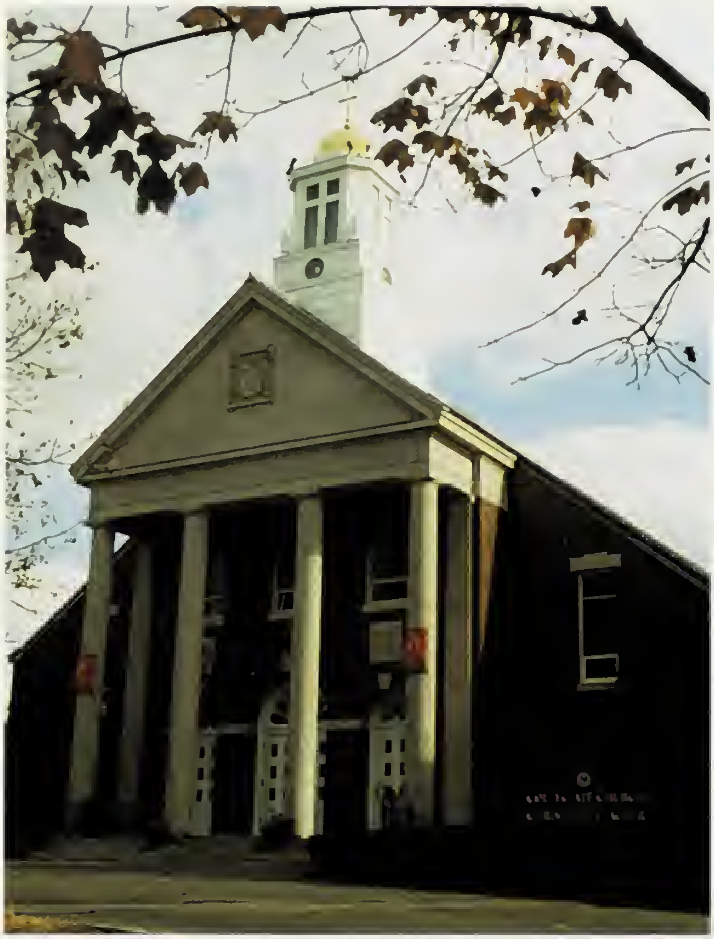
Groundbreaking for the Rogers Center

Top left photo: Members of the Rogers family gather in front of an image that represents the completed Rogers Center for the Arts. Top right photo: Jess Burgess carried in the flag of Massachusetts. Photo above: A portion of the Merrimack College community who gathered for the groundbreaking ceremony.

Photo above: Professor David Raymond of the Fine Arts Department addresses the college community.

Groundbreaking for the Rogers Center

Top left photo: Members of the Merrimack College community gathered together to celebrate the groundbreaking of the Rogers Center for the Arts. Top right photo: Sr. Elaine Polcari, S.S.N.D. addresses the community. Middle left photo: Picture of the centerpiece that was used on the tables to help celebrate the occasion. Photo above: President Santagati and members of the Rogers family begin the groundbreaking ceremony. Bottom left photo: Irving "Chip" Rogers III, Jane Walsh (President of the Board of Trustees), and Professor David Raymond gather for the groundbreaking ceremony.



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CHRIST THE TEACHER

Top left photo: Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher. Top right photo: Austin Hall. Bottom left photo: Statue of Christ the Teacher with the Church in the background. Photo above: Sullivan Hall.

CUSHING HALL

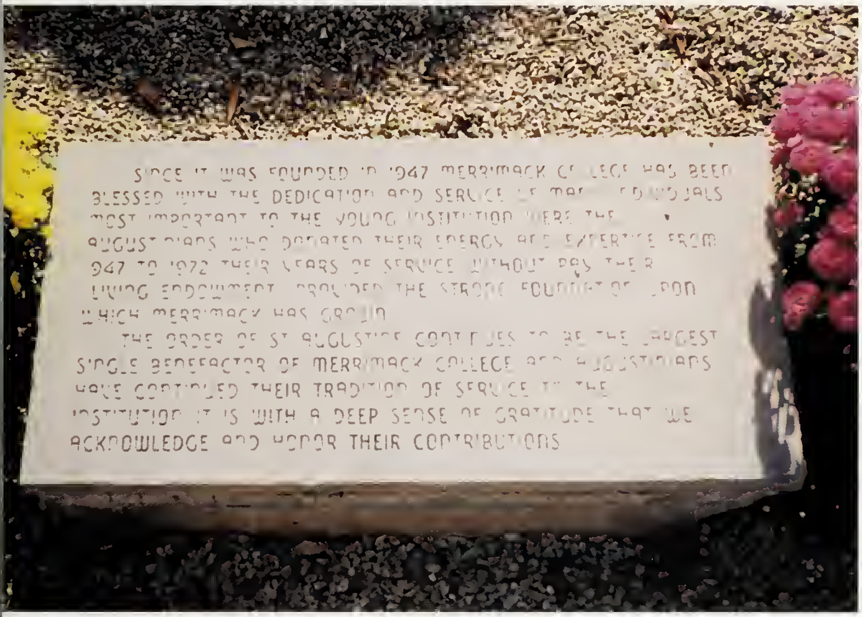
GILDEA HALL

Top left photo: Cushing Hall. Top right photo: Gildea Hall. Middle left photo: Hamel Health Center. Middle right photo: Monican Centre. Photo above: Aerial shots of St. Ann and St. Thomas Apartments. Photo at left: Ash Centre.

DEEGAN HALL

Top left photo: Deegan Hall. Top right photo: Volpe Complex. Photo at left: Mosley Bridge in front of Mendel. Middle left photo: Mendel Center. Photo below: McQuade Library.

Photos on page 17. Top right photo: O'Re
Hall. Middle right photo: Statue of Robert Fro
located near O'Reilly Hall. Bottom left phot
Cascia Hall.

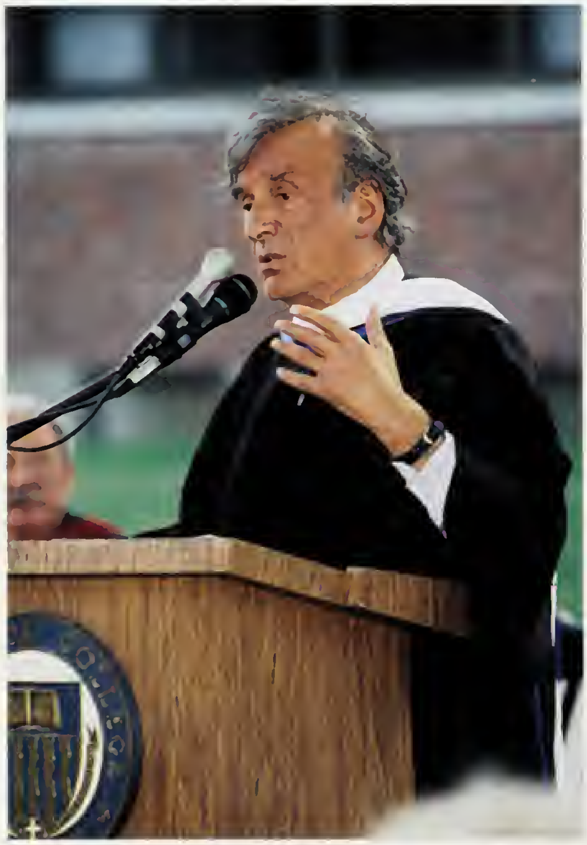


SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1947 MERRIMACK COLLEGE HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH THE DEDICATION AND SERVICE OF MANY INDIVIDUALS MOST IMPORTANT TO THE YOUNG INSTITUTION WERE THE AUGUSTINIANS WHO DONATED THEIR ENERGY AND EXPERTISE FROM 1947 TO 1972 THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE WITHOUT PAY THEIR LIVING ENDOWMENT PROVIDED THE STRONG FOUNDATION UPON WHICH MERRIMACK HAS GROWN

THE ORDER OF ST AUGUSTINE CONTINUES TO BE THE LARGEST SINGLE BENEFACTOR OF MERRIMACK COLLEGE AND AUGUSTINIANS HAVE CONTINUED THEIR TRADITION OF SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION IT IS WITH A DEEP SENSE OF GRATITUDE THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND HONOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

Opening Convocation

Top left photo: Stacy Smort, President of Student Government, was the Mace Bearer for the Opening Convocation. Photo above: Students were asked to join in the procession from Deegon Hall to Gildea Plaza. Bottom left photo: Professor Elie Wiesel gave a very powerful and inspiring Convocation Address. Bottom center photo: Rev. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A. Professor of the Religious Studies Department delivered the Opening Prayer to the college community. Bottom right photo: A Welcome Address was given by Dr. Jock Coloreso who is the Vice President for Academic Affairs.



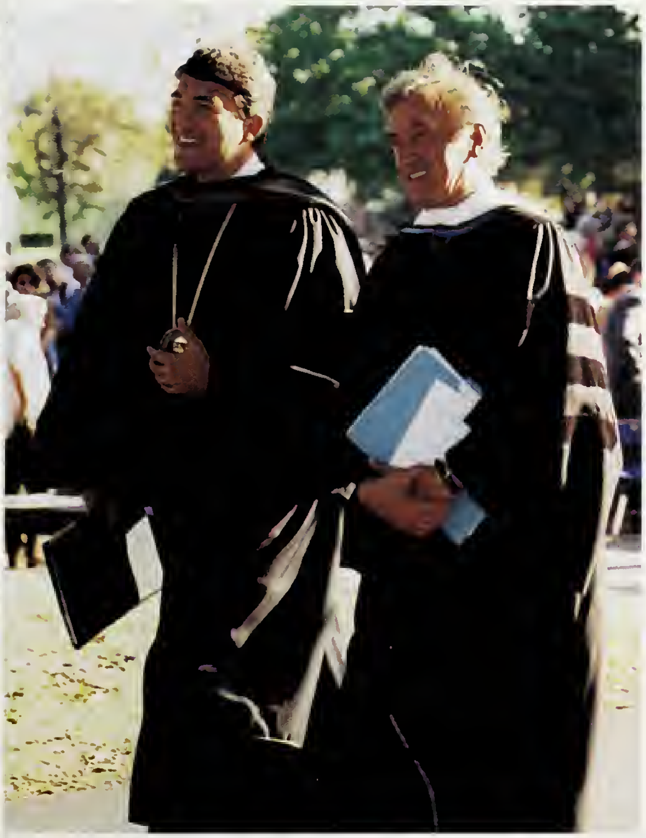
September 16, 1998

Top left photo: Members of the Merrimack College Administration and Faculty, wearing their ceremonial garb, were among many who gathered together for the Opening Convocation. Top right photo: Members of the Merrimack College Concert Choir performed at the Convocation. Middle left photo: James Hogue, President of the Class of 1999, gave the Presentation of Degree in honor of Professor Elie Wiesel. Photo above: Members of the Treble Chorus of New England at Merrimack College also performed during the Convocation. Photo at left: Patrick Tiernan, Parker Willard, and Tracy DelSignore gathered by Deegan Hall before processing to Gildea Plaza.

Opening Convocation

Top left photo: These students were chosen to be in the Opening Convocation Procession and they took time out to pose for a group picture before processing off to Gildea Plaza. Top right photo: Beth Noonan, Vice President of Student Government, gave the Presentation of Degree in honor of Professor Elie Wiesel. Middle left photo: Sharon Broussard (on left) speaks to Professor Wiesel while President Santogati looks on as the procession to Gildea Plaza continues. Middle right photo: More students help lead the procession to Gildea Plaza. Photo at right: Members of the faculty processed from Mendel to Gildea Plaza.

September 16, 1998



Convocation, an annual academic event held early in the fall semester, promised to be a very special event. Student leaders and college seniors lined up in a procession that would lead them from the new Deegan Hall to a rendezvous with the Faculty at the Mosley Bridge. The march continued to the McQuade Library where the College administrators were eagerly waiting with Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel. The Concert Choir supplied the music while a collection of the esteemed members of both faculty and student body looked on in anticipation of a memorable speech by Wiesel.

Perhaps the most touching moment of the event was his first words. He had received an honorary Doctorate. Does not sound like much to a man who has made so many achievements? This one was different he explained. It was presented by students, because it was students that asked the President to break with the tradition of giving honorary degrees only at Commencement. This gesture, Wiesel explained, meant so much to him because the degree meant more than a gesture by high-ranking officials at Merrimack. It was the reaching out of one generation to another, saying thank you and we are proud of your accomplishments. The sincerity of the presentation, according to Wiesel, was what touched him the most.

After the Presentation of Degree, and subsequent acceptance and music, speeches were given by President Richard Santagati, Vice President Jack Calareso, and Elie Wiesel himself. Wiesel called for the world to reevalute its thinking and focus on what is important. He stated that we should pay attention to the people who are dying in Serbia, and to people who are starving in Africa. He emphasized that we should not waste our time looking at issues as pointless as "pornography" (referring to the Clinton scandals). His words were concise yet he said so much. The effect on the audience was clearly evident, considering the standing ovation that he received.

Later that evening, the President hosted a dinner for Elie Wiesel. The guest list included administrators, some faculty, local politicians and donors, and some students. The event had a cocktail, formal dinner, speech by Bishop Kristof Stendahl, and the presentation of an award to Elie Wiesel. During the event, Wiesel entertained anyone who wished to speak to him.

After the event was over, I spoke with him shortly. I asked him for his thoughts on his visit to Merrimack College he said, "It was very special and someday I will say what it meant to me".

— Philip D'Agati

Top left photo: President Richard Santagati and Professor Elie Wiesel process out of Gildea Plaza after the ceremony was over. Photo at left: Elie Wiesel addresses the Merrimack College community during his visit to the college. Photo above: Students continue to process from Deegan Hall and in front of McQuade Library on their way to Gildea Plaza.

Convocation Ceremony

Top left photo: Angela McGriff, Lauren Cotter, and Jeanine Brown pose for a picture outside Deegan Hall before the procession to Gildea Plaza begins. Photo above: From far left to right are James Hogue (Senior Class President), Fr. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A. (Professor of the Religious Studies Department), Jane Walsh (President of the Board of Trustees), and Jack Calaresa (Vice President of Academic Affairs).

Top right photo: Students lead the procession from Deegan Hall to Gildea Plaza. Photo above: Dr. Gina Vega, Assistant Professor of the Management Department, delivers the Closing Prayer at the Convocation ceremony

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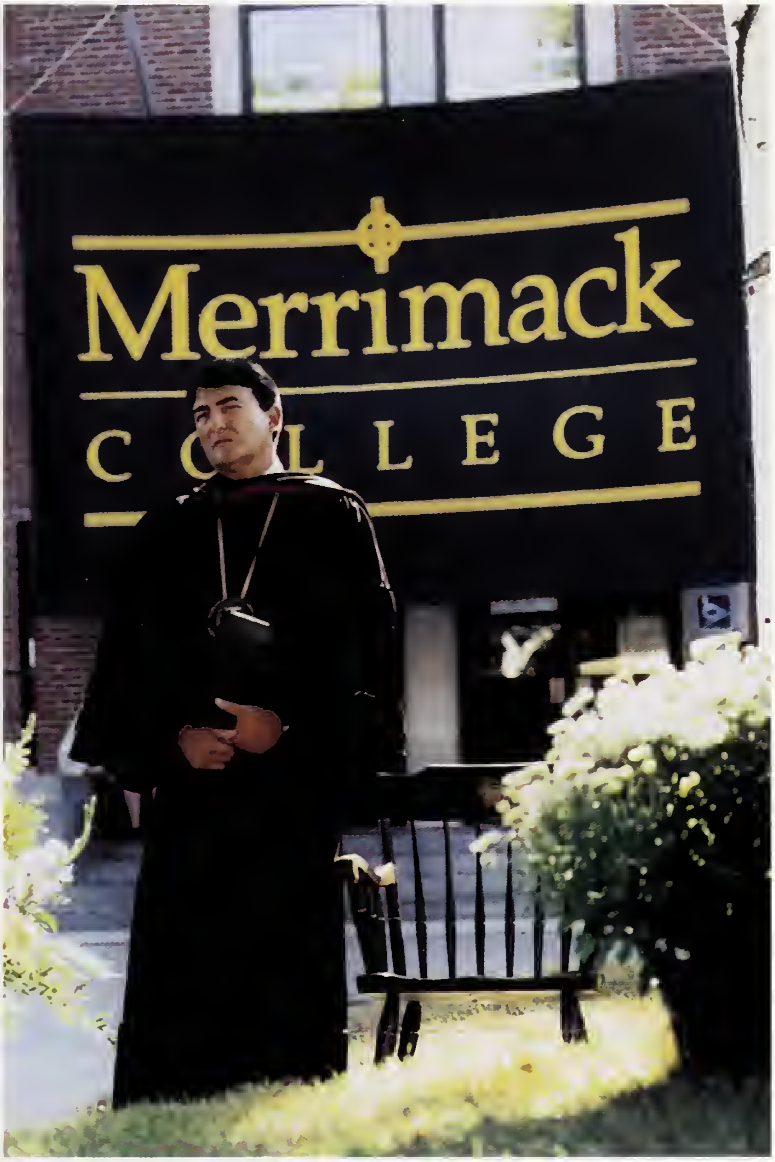

Top left photo: Steven Waluk talks to Christine Hickey before the procession begins. Top right photo: President Santagati. Above two photos: Students process out of Gildea Plaza after the ceremony. Photo at right: President Santagati shakes hands with Elie Wiesel during the ceremony.

Homecoming/Family Weekend

Student
Government
Association

Merrimack
Program
Board

Top left photo: Fr. Joe Farrell and Jaimie Swift wave to everyone during the parade. Top right photo: Members of the Student Government Association ride in the parade. Photo above: Andrea Karthas and Allison Jones (Members of Xi Lambda Psi) look like they are having fun in the parade. Bottom right photo: The Moose from the Merrimack College Program Board rides along in the parade with Vicki Glebus.

Homecoming/Family Weekend

Come join the Parade

LIBERTY JAZZ
BAND

Photo above: Lakeisha Turner and friend.

Photo above: Tim Power and friend.

Homecoming/Family Weekend

the parade continues

VOTE FOR
SHAUNA
YOU Know You
WANNA

Bottom left photo: Shauna and Jen Reardon on the Student Government Campaign trail. Bottom right photo: Eric Couture and Lawrence Youth Center Friends.

Homecoming/Family Weekend

WELCOME
FAMILY FRIENDS
STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Homecoming/Family Weekend

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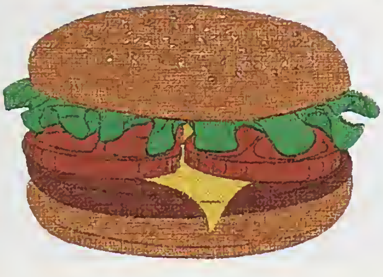
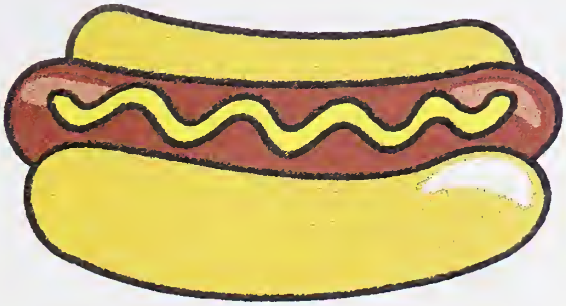
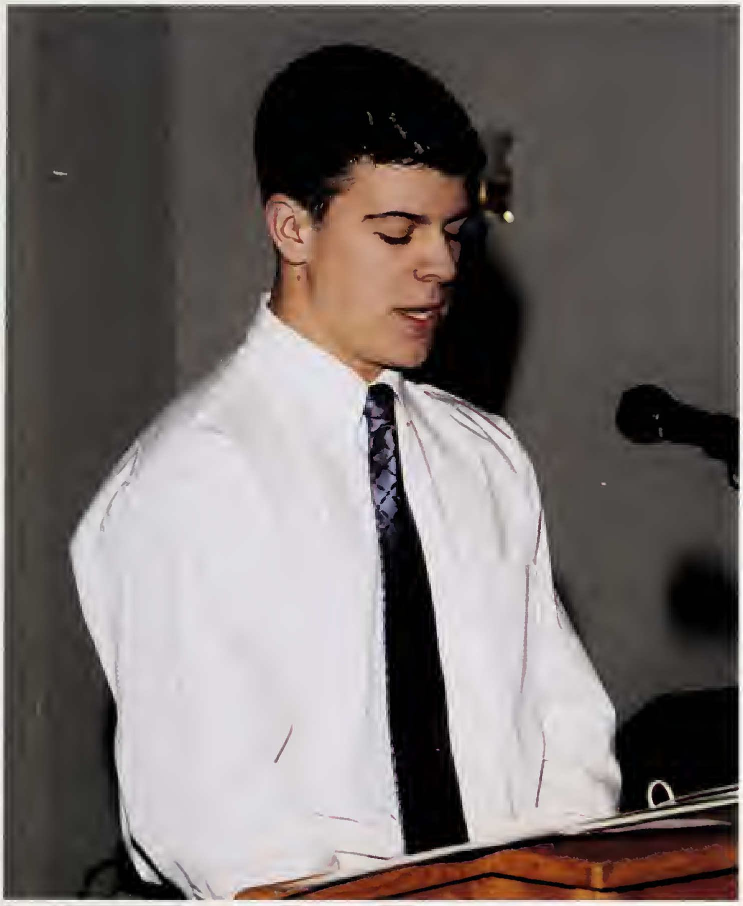




Celebration of Light & Hope

Top left photo: Dr. Joseph Kelley. Top right photo: Members of the Merrimac College Concert Choir. Photo above: Tom O'Grady (new president of th Student Government Association).

December 2, 1998



The Merrimack College community gathered on December 2, 1998 to celebrate the annual Celebration of Light & Hope. Students, Administration, Faculty, and their families and friends gathered in Cascia Hall where the celebration began. Students, Administrators, Faculty, and Staff members read some very profound readings by some famous people and the Concert Choir supplied the music for the event. Candles were then lit and a candlelight procession proceeded to Gildea Plaza where President Santagati got some help from some children to flick the switch to light the Christmas Tree. Everyone proceeded to Murray Lounge for refreshments and of course pictures with Santa Claus!

— Kim Costanzo

Top left photo: Kevin Martin. Top right photo: Keith Foisy. Bottom left photo: Jessica Burgess.

Celebration of Light & Hope

Top left photo: Mary Lee Devylder. Top right photo: Stacy Smart. Bottom left photo: (L-R) Katie Lewis, Eric Couture, Vicki Glebus, Katherine Oles, and Christina Wuller.

Winter Week 1999

Comedy/Coffeehouse

Seated L-R: Rebecca Hunt, Karyn Johnson, and friends take time to pose for a photo. Standing L-R: Brian, Mike Kramer, and Nicholas Lamb.

Photos below: Paul Trellopoulos and Michael Kramer played during the coffeehouse on Friday, January 22.

Bottom middle photo: Tim Beaulieu and Tracy Eastman pose for the camera.
Bottom right photo: Nicholas Zakas performs during the coffeehouse.

Photo above: Daniella Martos and family enjoy the festivities. Top right photo: Sean Parent, Allison Jones, and Justin Faro '98 enjoy Winter Week '99.

Middle left photo: Heather Price and Jessica Burgess pose for the camera. Photo above: Erik Atkinson, a friend, Eric Couture, and Kevin Malarky at Winter Week.

Photo above: Marc Bozenski and Jared Walsh pose with Kelly Wilson, Katie Wilson, Paul Haskell, and Martha Long

This group took time out to have their photo taken in front of some props set up for Winter Week '99.

Karyn Coulon helps out during Winter Week '99

Lauren Hoffman and Valerie Rhodes came to Winter Week '99 to check out all the fun!

Winter Week '99 was not just for Merrimack students but parents, alumni, friends, and family came to join the fun!

Merrimack College

Junior Formal '99

Top right photo: William Grogan and William Dick pose for a photo during the Junior Formal.

Bottom left photo: Mark Siracusa and Rita Maus are caught on the dance floor!

Top left photo: Brendan O'Neill and John Mello take time out to pose for the camera. Photo above: Sherry Colantouni, Kristy Marsh, Laura Hogan, and Beth Lyons thought it was time for a group photo!

Marianne Kroha and William Toulopoulos are caught on the dance floor!

Diane Badminton and her date pose for a photo during the formal.

Standing L-R: Amy Brogle, Jon Nichols, Katelyn Bailey, and Rachel Kalin. Seated L-R: Michael Benza, Michelle Gauignano, Sarah Dubois, and Anthony Poto all pose for a group photo during the formal.

Elizabeth Tucker and Diane Badmington take time out from dancing to pose for a photo.

Standing L-R: Jen Sonia, Heather Keczkemethy, and Marc Pacelli. Seated L-R: Jim Maher, Candice Kulacz, and Jessica Raymond pose for a table picture during the formal.

Seated L-R: Ryan Clarke, Candice Bizzozero, two friends, and Kristine Young Kate Hennessey and Kate Bennett stand behind the group.

Standing L-R: Julie Beauvais, Matt Sanfacon, Chris Yurkus, and Liz Ward. Seated L-R: In the center are Tara Thornton and Stacey Campbell with each of their dates.

Seated L-R: Kristy Marsh and Beth Lyons with their friends. Standing L-R: Jeff Larcome, Jim Zanvettor, Travis Veilleux, and Larry Papuga.

Kristine Brodeur, Kristina DeStefano, Leanne Drago, and Liz Tucker with Diane Badminton and friend standing in back of them.

Sitting L-R: Jessica Stygles, Sarah Felix, Meghan Teway, Colleen Reddington, and Kerri Brosnan. Standing L-R: Mike Conway, Hiro Kuwayama, Raul Brown, a friend, and Todd Boskiewicz.

Alternative Spring
Pascagoula,

Beach
601-86

RESERVED
5:15 S. V. Vick
7:30 Concetta Favre
9:00 Jay & Jeanne Marcel
11:30 R. J. Pierce
6:00 Ann Mellen

Top left photo: Kneeling is Katie Sullivan. Middle Row L-R: Elisabeth LaMonica and Elisabeth Loughran. Back L-R: Kimberly Hyam, Mandy Heikkila, Fr. Sullivan, Alison Kaminsky, Stefanie Bourque, Melissa Murtagh, Maryellen Colliton, and Rebecca Hunt. Top right photo: Melissa Murtagh and a new friend review flash cards while at a school in Mississippi. Photo Above: Students help with the yard work while on their trip.

Front to Back: Katie Sullivan, Kimberly Hyam, and Elisabeth Loughran help out by painting while on the trip.

Break Trip to Mississippi

Top left photo: Kneeling is Fr. Louie Lohan. Standing L-R: Katie Sullivan, Melissa Murtagh, Elisabeth LaMonica, Alison Kaminsky, and Stefanie Bourque. Top right photo: Stefanie Bourque, Elisabeth LaMonica, Alison Kaminsky, and Katie Sullivan enjoy the water. Middle left photo: Katie Sullivan, Elisabeth LaMonica, and Stefanie Bourque help with the yard work. Middle right photo: Katie Sullivan, Elisabeth LaMonica, and Stefanie Bourque are hard at work. Bottom left photo: Stefanie Bourque helps some kids with their schoolwork.

Alternative Spring Reserve,

March 13-20, 1999

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Top left photo: Front Row L-R: Marc Bozenski, Vicki Glebus, Jessica Burgess, Charline Henry, and Charline's son, Bobby. Back Row L-R: David DeGrandpre, Michael Duval, Jamie Flynn, Jared Walsh, Tim Smith (Alum), and Maura Shaughnessy.
Top right photo: Vicki Glebus with a new group of friends in Louisiana. Bottom left photo: From L-R: Tim Smith, Jessica Burgess, David DeGrandpre, Jamie Flynn, Maura Shaughnessy, Michael Duval, Vicki Glebus, Marc Bozenski, and Jared Walsh.
Bottom right photo: Maura Shaughnessy poses with a new group of friends in Louisiana.

Break Trip to Louisiana

Our Lady of Grace
CATHOLIC CHURCH
THANKS O L G
COMMUNITY
MISSION MARCH 13 16

Top left photo: Maura Shaughnessy, Marc Bozenski, and Jared Walsh help out with painting.
Top right photo: Vicki Glebus poses with a classroom full of students during the trip to Louisiana.
Bottom left photo: Tim Smith helps out by planting flowers and cleaning the statue during the trip.
Bottom right photo: Merrimack College students volunteered much of their time at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church while in Louisiana.

Merrimack Students in Reserve, Louisiana

Top left photo: Tim Smith, Maura Shaughnessy, Marc Bozenski, and David DeGrandpre took time out on the trip to have fun in the sand.
Top right photo: Can you find the alligator?
Bottom right photo: Marc Bozenski, Tim Smith, and David DeGrandpre are armed with paint rollers in hand and ready to get down to painting.

Photo Above: Jamie Flynn spends time with some students in a tickle fight!

Alternative Spring Break Trip to San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic

March 13-20, 1999

Above Photo: The Dominican Republic Missionaries pose for a picture with the Bishop of San Juan de la Maguano. Photo at right: Kevin Martin (dressed in clown suit) and a new friend in the Dominican Republic.

M.O.R.E. Retreats

Taking time out for a group photo on the November 1998 M.O.R.E. Retreat

Relaxing on the M.O.R.E. Retreat in February 1999.

A M.O.R.E. reunion in the cafeteria with (from l-r) Jen Brown, Lisa Cormier, Kerri Foye, and Paul Cavanaugh.

Stepping Stones Retreat

DENIS HALL
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Gathering together for a group photo on the Stepping Stones Retreat which was held February 26-28, 1999 at the Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred, Maine.

Back Row L-R: Steve Waluk, Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A., Jessica Burgess, Meghan Connolly, and Michelle Trask.
Middle Row L-R: Eryn Montgomery, Kristy Marsh, Kelly Tock, Amy Delorme, and Tara Pastel.
Front Row L-R: Jay Bailey, Angel Dunn, Jared Walsh, Jeff Larcome, and Seth Bailey.

Jeff Larcome and Jessica Burgess share some ice time on the retreat.

Merrimack College
Honors Convocation Ceremony

Top right photo: Cynthia McGowan led the procession into Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher.

Dean of Business Administration Thomas Dukes.

Pres. Santagati offers his congratulations to Jennifer Reboulet.

Vice President of Academic Affairs Jack Calareso.

Top left photo: Amy Brogle receives her award. Photo above: Sarah Mastrofrancesco receives her award from Pres. Santagati.

Photo above: Robert Cowles receives his award from Pres. Santagati. Bottom ight photo: Shanna Cole and Amy Brogle lead the procession into the church.

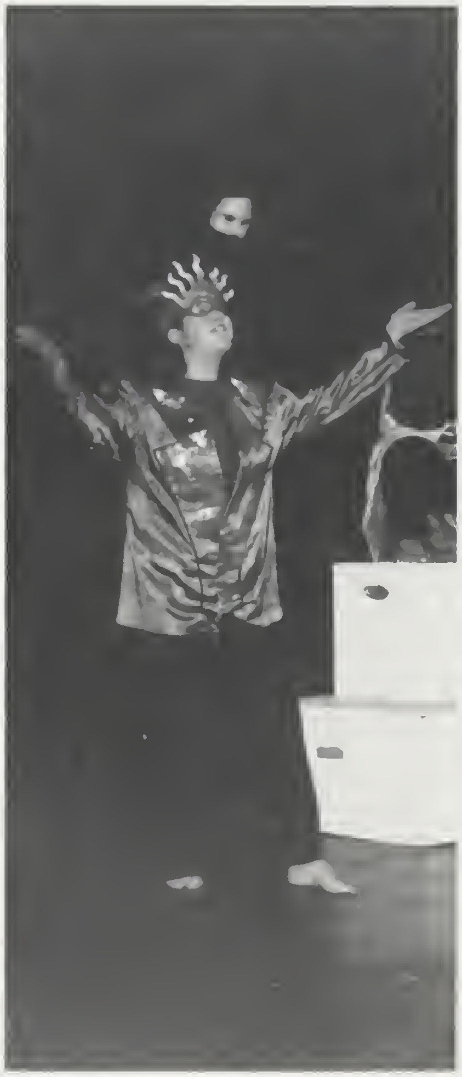
Photo above: Lucas Kartawidjaja receives his award from Pres. Santagati. Top right photo: Associate Professor Steven Scherwatzky of the English Dept. speaks during the ceremony.

Photo above: Leading the procession is Cynthia McGowan followed by Dr. Bruce Baker and Dr. Padraic O'Hare. Bottom right photo: Dennis Hilley receives his award from Pres. Santagati.

Top left photo: Monique Aube receives an award from Pres. Santagati. Photo above: Pres. Santagati offers his congratulations to a senior.

Photo above: Sarah Anthony receives an award from Pres. Santagati. Photo at right: Roland Sperlich receives an award from Pres. Santagati.

On-Stager's production of Conference of the Birds



On-Stager's production of Where's Charlie?

A look at the CEDAR Reception for the DCE Class of '99

Photo Above: Some 1999 Division of Continuing Education (DCE) graduates with Diane Aprile-Wass '85 (far right) at the CEDAR Reception. From L-R are Catherine Onessimo, Deborah E. Kunkel, Laura M. Savio, Michael Gelormini, Meagan L. Walmsley, John R. Collins, and Diane Aprile-Wass.
Photo Below: DCE Graduate John Collins '99 with his wife Kathy speaking with Meagan Walmsley '99. Meagan is the recipient of the Victor J. Mill Medal given to the top-ranking student in the Division of Continuing Education.

Merrimack College Student Advisory Group For the Arts

Seated L-R: Rebecca Hunt, Diane Hepp Marshall (Director of Merrimack Arts), and Rita Maus.

Standing L-R Nathaniel Ward and Phil D'Agati

Merrimack College Alumni Council Executive Board

L-R: Nicholas J. Chapman '71 (Past President), Christine Liebke '79 (President), Daniel T. Harding '80, Jeanne M. Sarna '92, and William I. Edgerly Jr. '69 as they get ready to process for Commencement '99

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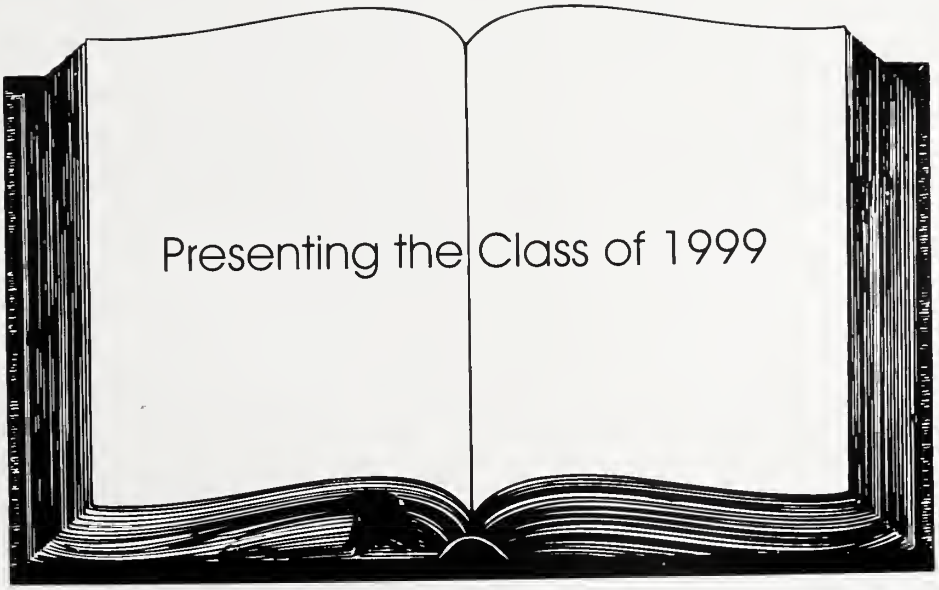

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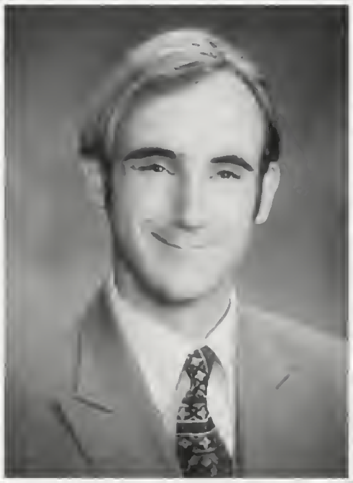

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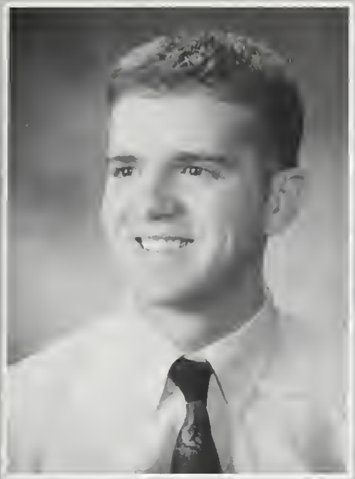

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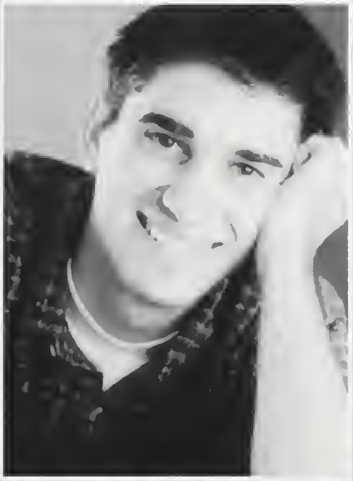

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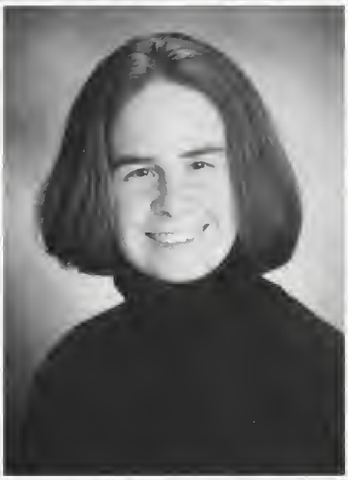

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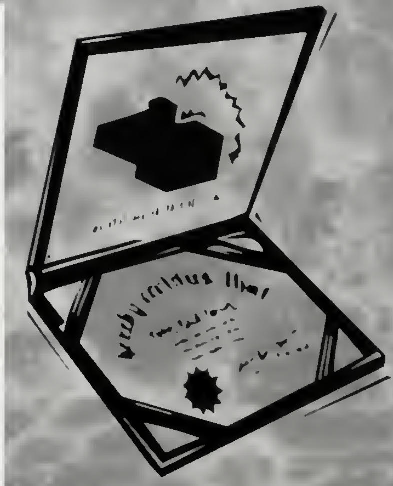

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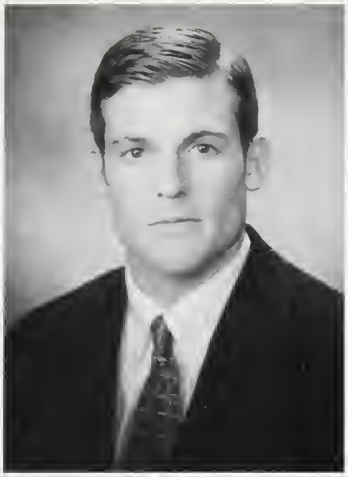

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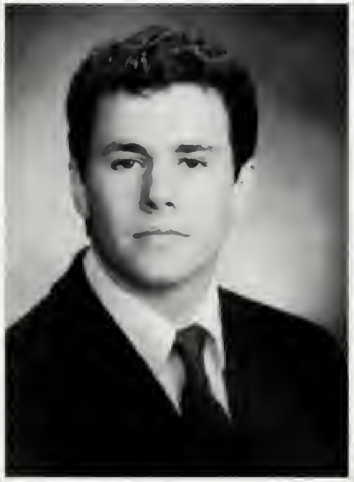

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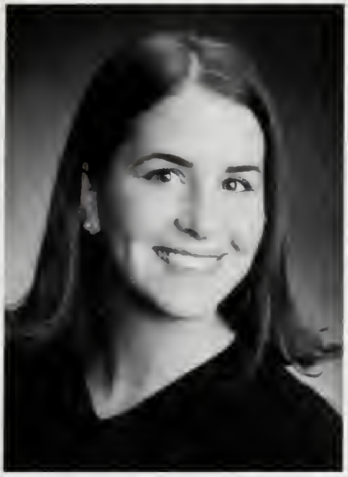

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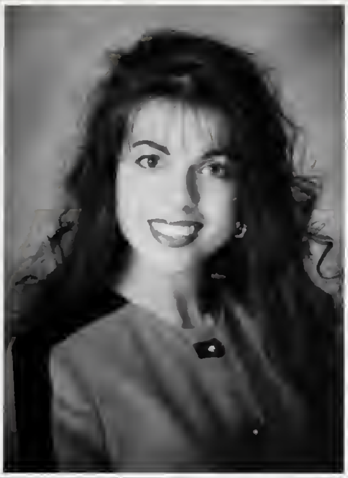

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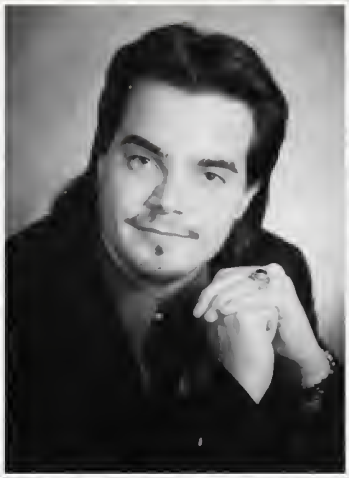

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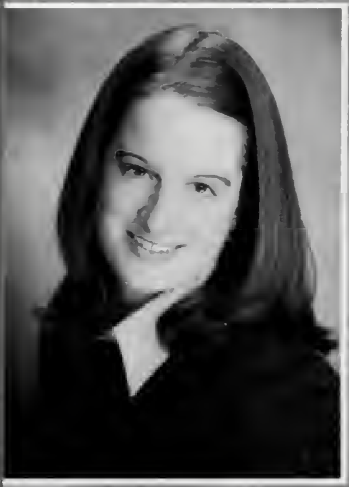

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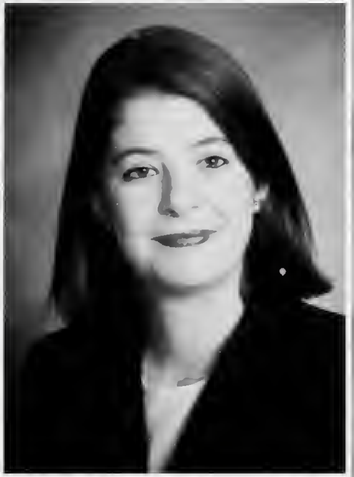

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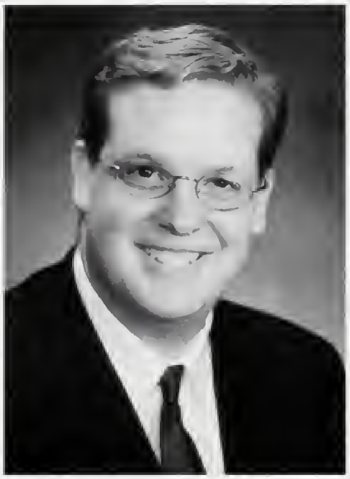

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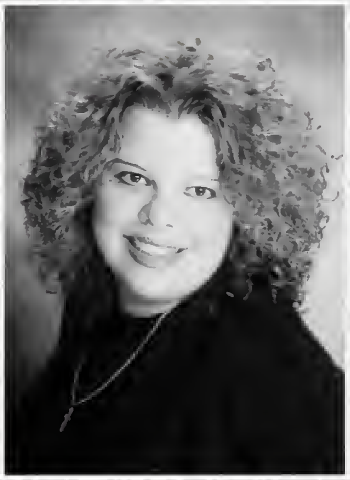

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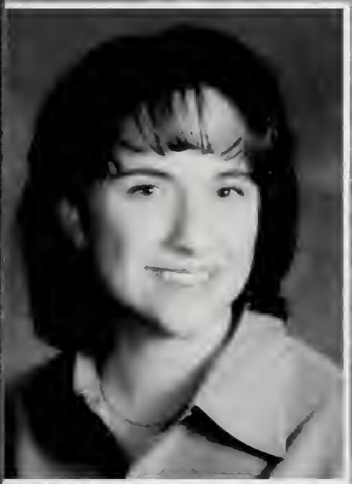

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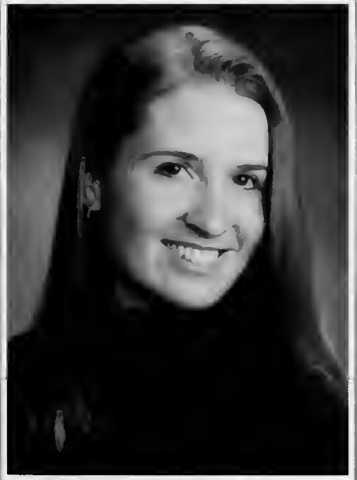

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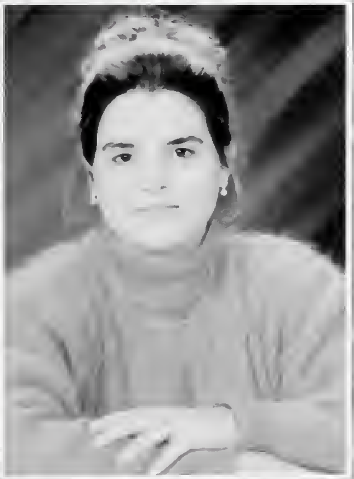

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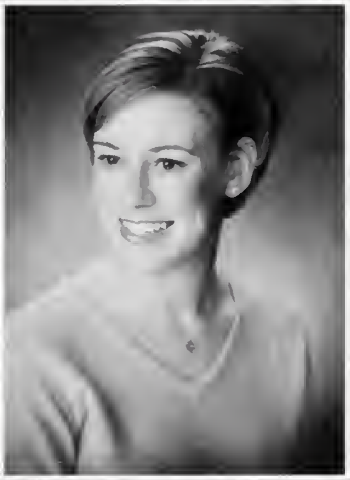

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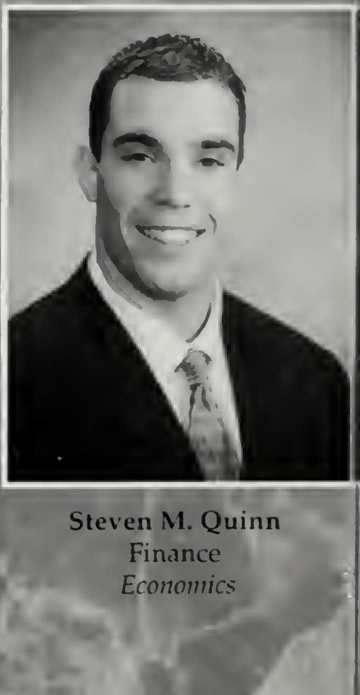

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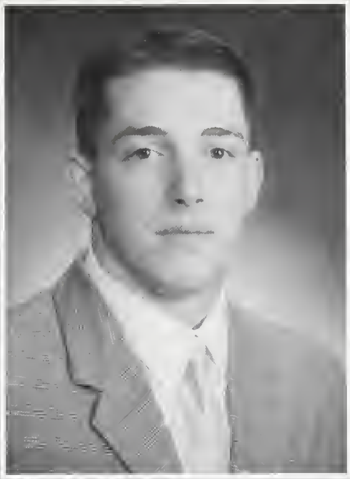

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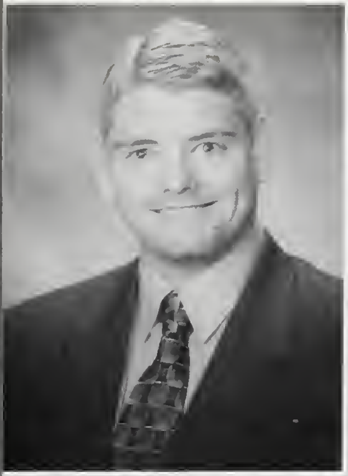

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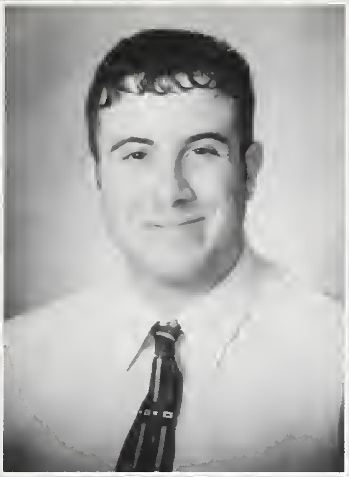

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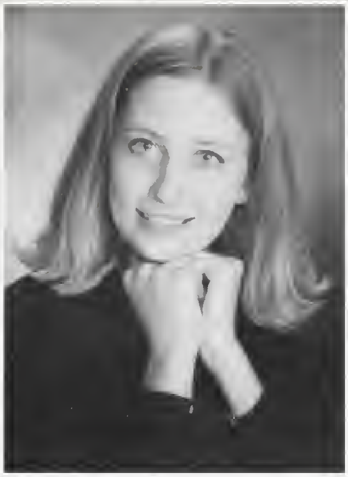

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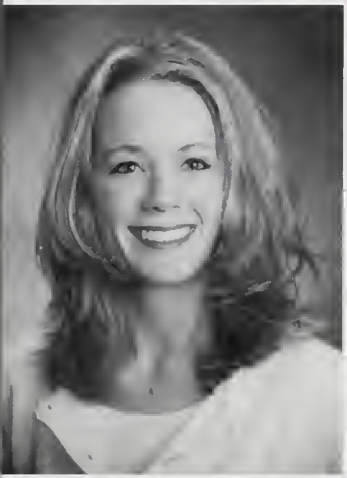

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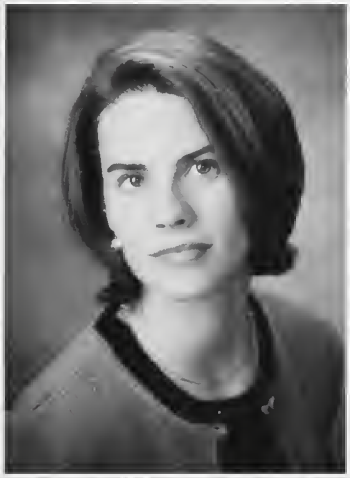

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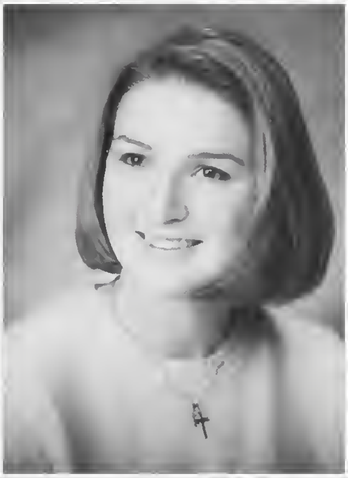

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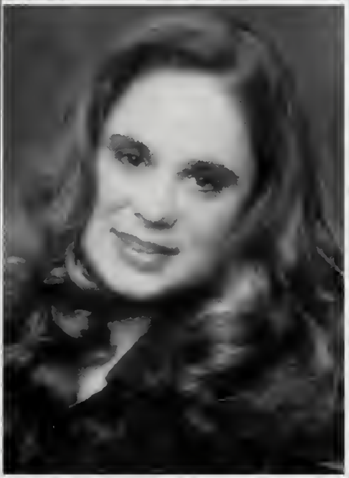

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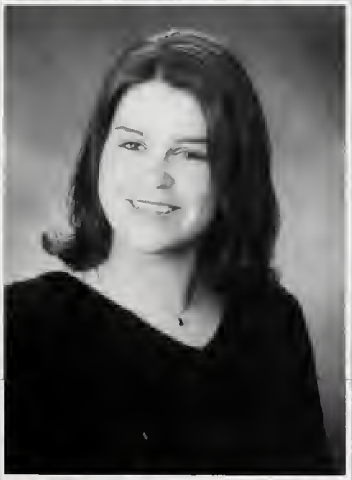

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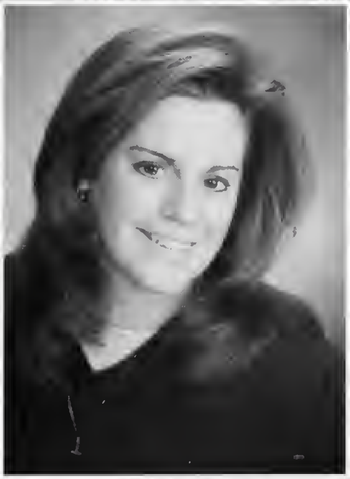

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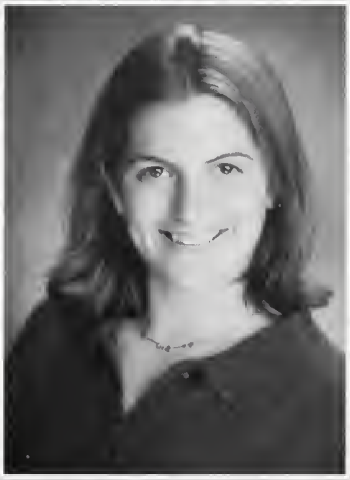

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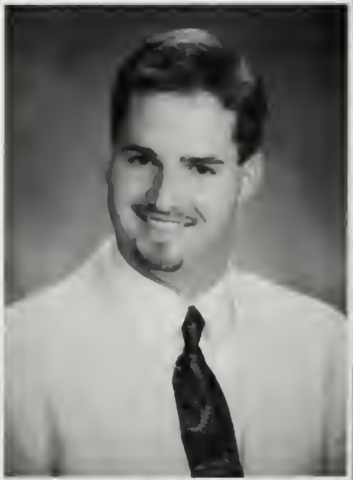

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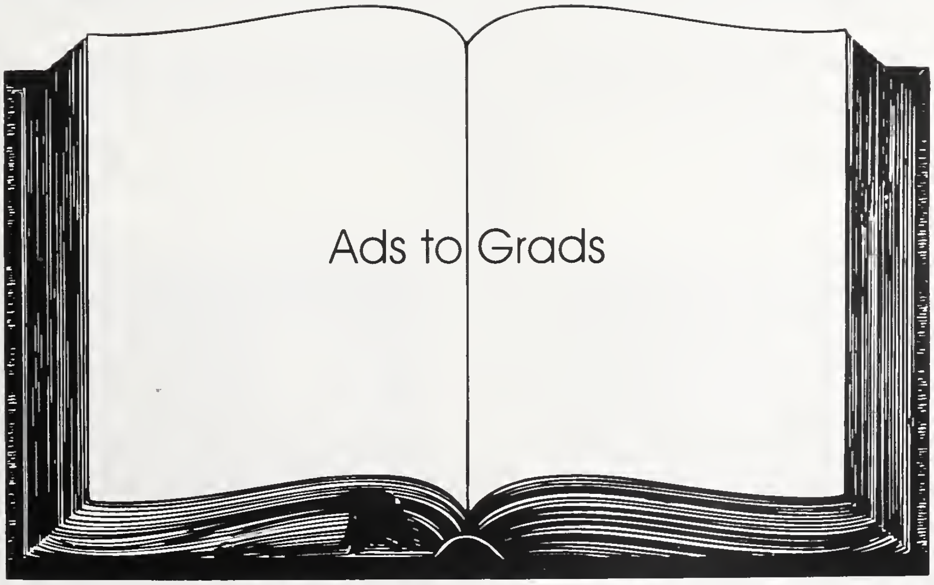


Ads to Grads

Julie H. Abruzi

Dear Julie,

A wonderful daughter, sister, and friend. Your determination has always been amazing we are so very proud of you! May all your dreams come true.

Love You Always,
Mom, Dad, Brian, and Joey

Nicole Antenucci

Nicole:

Words can not express how proud we are of you, along with Tom, Cathie and the entire family, of your accomplishment in graduating from Merrimack College.

We wish you success in your future dreams and endeavors.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Scott F. Armstrong

MATIGNON HIGH SCHOOL
SCOTT F. ARMSTRONG
CLASS OF 95

Scott,

Welcome to the adult world. You've made us all very proud. When you make your fortune, remember us!!!

Congratulations!

Love,
Your Family

Lisa C. Azzalina

Wherever you go and whatever you do, may you have the best of what life has to offer. Health, Wealth, happiness, we're with you always.

Seth T. Baily

Seth

Congratulations! You made it. We are so proud of you for completing Merrimack and for becoming a terrific adult. We love you more than words can say.
Good luck and God bless you.

Mom and Dad

Tony R. Baker

Congratulations Tony!

Your accomplishments make us proud. Now it's your turn to go out in the world and change the future of education.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Suzan Beauregard

Dear Sue,

You have the most beautiful smile and strong mind. We are proud of all you have accomplished. You worked hard to get where you are. Just remember when you reach for the stars you have to work harder than anything. But oh what a feeling when you grab a hold of that one star. Just keep smiling and work hard, it pays off.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

James P. Berard

Jamie,
You've been a joy and treasure since day 1. Dream great dreams, never give up, be true to yourself and above all else - never lose your remarkable character.
You bring us such pride!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris, Nickie, and Jeff

Brenda J. Berry

Dear Brenda,

As we look back on the last four years of your college days we have many memories.

You have made us laugh, cry, worry, but most of all very, very, proud.

We know you'll be a wonderful teacher and an asset to whatever school system you're a part of.

But to all of us you'll be our irrepressible "Brenda Jean".
All our love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Jenn, and Michael

Krista M. Boisclair

Krista,

From kindergarten to college graduate- what an accomplishment! I've been so proud of you every step of the way. Wishing you success and happiness always.

Love,
Dad

Todd J. Boskiewicz

Congratulations, Todd

We're proud of you. Welcome to the real world!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brett

Gregory B. Boyd

For all that you are.
For all that you will be.
For all the power in your soul.
Blaze into the future.

With Love and Admiration,
Your Mother

Timothy M. Brandt

Tim,
You have shown us that determination and a strive for excellence reeps its rewards in so many ways. May you find all the happiness and joy in life that you have given us. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Jon, and Ed

Janine K. Brown

Dear Janine

I wish you the very besy in your future. I know you'll be very successful in your life.

We're very proud of you and love you very much.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer J. Brown

Jennifer Jean,

We are and always will be very proud of you. If the past four years went by any faster we wouldn't of had time to write this.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Megan A. Burke

Dear Meg,
From our little girl to a young lady you have given us much joy and happiness. We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck in the future.
Love,
Mom & Dad,
Jeanne, Jimmy,
Timmy, Katie, and
Nicholas

Sabrina L. Byrne

Dear Sabrina,
We are so very proud of you. We wish you love, happiness, health and success in your lifetime.
Continue to believe in yourself and there in nothing you can not do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Steven

Melissa A. Cahill

Dear Melissa,

Thank you for all the joy and pride you have given us through the years. We love you!!

Mom and Dad

Patrick A. Carrio

Congratulations, Patrick!

You finally made it! We knew you could do it and we're proud that you did it so well. We love you!

Love,
Leslie, Mom and Dad, Joan and Fred

Colleen M. Carroll

Dear Colleen,

Hold on to the memories of the past and accept the challenges of the future.

The tree of life has many branches. May you continue to grow strong and hold on to your dreams.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom

Kimberly A. Conlan

Kim,

Congratulations!
You have accomplished so much. We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kathy, and Sebastian

Congratulations Graduates!

Lawrence P. Connell

You did it Larry!

Congratulations!

Mom and Dad

Meghan E. Connolly

Congratulaions,
Meg!

You've reached a major goal in your life. Never forget to enjoy yourself as much as possible as you head toward further achievement.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Rachel D. Costa

Rachel,

Dare to reach for the stars... if you don't how will you ever know how high you can soar?

With Love & Pride
Dad, Mom, and Tommy

P.S. Remember always there are angels among us

Kimberley A. Costanzo

To Kim,

Since the day you were born we knew that you were someone very special, you still are and always will be.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lauren M. Cotter

To Lauren,

We are very proud of all your accomplishments and hard work during your four years at Merrimack College. You made it through all the up's and down's.

We love you
Mom and Dad

Kelly A. Coughlin

Kelly,

Congratulations! You did it! We always believed in you and we are very proud.

May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kerry

Robert M. Cowles

Rob,

We congratulate you and wish you continued success in your future endeavors. We wish you good health, happiness, and God's blessing. We are very proud of you.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jen, and Donald

Jo-Anne M. Cronin

Jo-Anne Cronin,

Congratulations and thanks for being the best big sister a little brother could have.

We are all so proud of you. But no one is as proud as Grammie and Grampy.

We Love you,
Neil and G&G

Philip A. D'Agati

Dear Philip,

We are proud of you and your many accomplishments.

You bring great joy to us all because of the special person you are.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Deborah

Stacey M. Dell'Anno

Stacey,

We're so proud of all you've done-in school, in sports, and in your personal life. Be proud of your accomplishments. Have confidence in your future.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Tracy A. DelSignore

Tracy,

Congratulations on your college graduation. We are proud of all your accomplishments. You are a special person and we love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Steven P. Demers

Steve,

Congratulations on your graduation and a great 4 years at Merrimack. And you also know Ma, is proud of you and smiling down on you.

Love,
Dad & Tim, &
Family & Friends

Jason R. DiBenedetto

Jason,

You brought us joy the day you were born.

Today you bring us so much pride.

We love the man you have become.

Love,
Dad and Mom

Maria P. Ducas

Maria,

Your loving determination have made you a joy and delight! We are so blessed!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Peter,
and Dominigue

Randall A. Ellis

Randy,

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Good luck and happiness in your future.

We love you

Mom, Dad, and Cheryl

Laura A. Embriano

We're so proud of our grad.

Mom, Dad, Susan, Juli, and Alexi

Thomas G. Eno II

Thomas,

Congratulations graduate! Our son...We are so proud of you. You've worked hard (and played hard) and now, 5 years later, you can relax and enjoy your success.
Best wishes on your future endeavors.

Your Loving Parents...

Tara M. Eskholme

To Tara Eskholme,

We are very proud of your accomplishments' of the last four years at Merrimack.

We love ya
Mom, Dad,
Robbie, Papa and Grammy

Hans A. Fajardo

Hans,

Congratulations on your accomplishment. You have made all of us so proud. With your dedication for your school, your opportunities are countless.

God Bless you,
Mom, Dad, Joan, and Bianca

Sharon R. Farrell

Congratulations Sharon

Dad would have been so proud. We are too.

Love,
Mom, Linda, Jimmy, Sean, Liam, Marleen, and Brendan

Robert F. Finnegan, III

Congratulations!

You are a great kid who's done a great job.

All our Love,
Mom, Dad, Erin,
and Kayla

Tara E. Forrest

Tara,

Imagine the possibilities...

We Can

Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Keri,
and Adam

Kerri A. Foye

Kerri,

We are so very proud of you, Congratulations your family loves you!!!

Mom, Dad, and
Ajay

Michael C. Giordano

You are our rising star. Glow brilliantly and brightly, illuminating the sky with your splendor.

Make a difference!

God Bless you,
Mom, Dad, Jami,
and Chris

Maria C. Gizzi

Congratulations
Maria

You made us very proud. Good Luck in your future endeavors.

We Love you,
Ma and Dad

Vicki L. Glebus

We're so proud of you and wish you lots of love, luck, success, and happiness in your future.

Love ,
Mom and Dad
John, Lisa, Austin
and all the Family

Michel G. Gravel

Michel from the look of this picture you look like you were ready for Merrimack College. Four years ago when I dropped you off at Merrimack you gave me a hug and told me "Dad you will be proud pf me." I was already proud of you then and today I am the proudest dad in the whole world, so is the rest of the family. Congratulations and good luck in your endeavor.
We love you.

Stephanie A. Gray

Best of luck Stef.

I knew you could do it.

Great Job!!!
Love Mom

Roland M. Grelle

Bunk,

We're so proud of you. Wishing you the very best, wherever life may lead, whatever you may do.

With love,
Mom, Dad,
Cheryl, and
Denise

Kimberly A. Guarente

To our wonderful daughter, Kim Guarente, who has brought fun and enjoyment into our lives.

We're so proud of you and appreciate all you do.

May you always enjoy life to the fullest.

Love
Mom and Dad

Julie G. Gymziak

Julie Gymziak,

We are so proud of you.

You are an inspiration to your whole family.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Christie, Janina, &
Leah

Stacy A. Hanson

Congratulations Stacy,

You are finally there! Good Luck and Gob Bless you in all of your future endeavors. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad,
Keith and Laura,
"Nin Nin," and "Boom Boom"

Lauren A. Hoffman

Lauren-

Our pride in the beautiful, accomplished young woman you have become is unmeasurable.

The whole world is open before you.

Go forth with joy and all our love.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Stephen J. Horgan

Congratulations to a learning job well done! We are very proud of you Stephen. All your hard work and effort has paid off.

Keep on high performance.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly A. Hyam

Kimberly,

How proud I am of you! I know you will also succed in your future.

We Love you,
Your Family

Joe D. Iafrate

"Congratulations! Today is your day. Your're off to great places! You're off and away!" Dr. Seuss

We love you, Joe!
Mom, Dad, Lisa,
Bria, and Mocha

Michele J. Jodar

Congratulations! We knew you had graduate potential. You always tried your best. You've filled our hearts with pride and happiness.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Laura J. Jones

The best things in life are worth waiting for and this is one of life's rewards which you will always be proud to have earned.

Amy M. Kench

Amy,

Congratulations on completing your undergraduate degree at Merrimack.

Blaine Beauty Academy is still crying over losing a talent like you!!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Steven F. Kennedy

Steven,

Our hearts are filled with love and pride.

May you find the success and happiness you so richly deserve.

Mom, Dad, Carol,
and Kathleen

Brain J. Lang

Brian J. Lang

In your own "unique" way, you have accomplished so much. We are so proud of you! We hope you continue to follow your dreams!
Congratulations,
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Kevin,
and Kerry

Stephanie L. Lanigan

Stephanie,

Right from the start you have made us so proud! You deserve nothing but the best in life-
Congratulations!!

We Love You!
Mom and Dad

Kerri L. LeBlanc

Kerri,

We have been through so much together and apart. I just wanted you to know that I am so proud of you and I love you very much.

Love Your
Mom

David J. Lees IV

David John,

Congratulations on reaching another milestone in your life. We are very proud of your accomplishments. Wishing you good health, happiness, and success.

Love,
Dad, Beth, Mark, Ruby, and Leagle

Heather C. Leibovitz

Heather,

You are all grown up now with your own shoes to fill.

We are so very proud.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kelly E. Lewis

To Kelly Lewis,

As you graduate from college, we want you to know how proud you have made us.

May your future hold all that you deserve.

We Love you and Admire you.

Mom, Dad, and Kathleen

Kerrie L. Lindsay

Kerrie,

You may not know all that the world has to offer but we know the world will be a better place because of what you have to offer it.

You may not know which path you should follow but we know that you will listen to your own heart for it will never lie.

You may question what you have already accomplished but we know you will never doubt what you can do. As all your tomorrows open themselves to you, never forget how proud we are of you and how much we love you. Yesterday, today, and always.

Mom, Justin, Matthew, and Katelyn

Tara Lombardi

Congratulations Tara,

May you find as much happiness in your future as you have given us. We are very proud of you. Go Girl and God Bless.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jennalyn G. Lowe

I'm so proud. I've watched you struggle through some tough times but you did it. Good fortune and luck are just beginning.

Love,
Mom

Lisa A. Magnacca

Your Journey has ended, your ride was devine.

The memories you developed will last for a lifetime.

Our beautiful daughter Lisa has earned her degree.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer L. Malone

Our Jennifer,

Congratulations! Two more challenging goals proudly accomplished. A college degree and a soccer experience. With your determination, success is within your grasp.

Our Love Forever,
Mom and Dad

Shannon K. Maloney

Life at college has been filled with wonderful friends and fond memories. You've continued to be your own person and overcome many obstacles. May God always be a presence in your life.

We are Proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin

Kari L. Mansour

Congratulations Kari!

We are so proud of you, hold on to your dreams. You're a special daughter and sister.
God Bless You.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Janna,
and Chris

Anthony J. Matarazzo

Remember that health and happiness is the number one goal. Everything else is tied for second. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Tanya,
and Arianna

Angela M. McGriff

Angela,

Every moment of your life has filled us with love and pride. Wishing only the best for you forever.

Mama, Papa, and
Amanda

J. Edward McIntyre

Who is "Gus"?
He wore a hulk mask and frightened himself in a mirror.
He's "Fireman Fred" with the garden hose.
He "Came from a place he never should have been" - with a tatoo.
He completes our lives.

John A. McLaughlin

Congratulations Johnny!!

We knew you could do it!

We Love you!

Love,
Mom, Peter, and Peggy

Kristina M. Mello

Congratulations Kristi!

We are so very proud of all your accomplishments and the wonderful woman you have grown into. May life hold much happiness for you - May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Carolyn M. Michaud

Dear Carolyn-

Since your first day of school you have always worked hard and done your best. Congratulations. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Rick, and Derrick

Marc R. Miller

We Knew you'd do it, Marc----and in 4 years too! Congratultions. We're all extremely proud of you. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Luke, and Jacob

Gina M. Monteforte

Dear Gina,

I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have worked so hard the last four years and it has all paid off.

Good luck with your new ventures and always be happy.

Love,
Mom

Michael M. Motzkin

Michael:

Congratulations!

We wish you a happy and wonderful future, and a life blessed with all that is good. We love you and are very proud.

Mom and Dad

Kelly M. Murphy

Congratulations!

Kelly,
You've worked so hard and met every challenge with determination. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Your dreams are ours.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Elizabeth Nappi

From
quiet homes and
first beginnings.
Out to the
undiscovered
ends,
There's
nothing worth the
wear of winning,
But the
love of family and
friends.

Love,
Mom, Papa, and
Carmine

William H. Neidel

Dear Bill,

Hats off to you! We are proud of your accomplishments and proud to call you son.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kim,
and Buttons

Lori B. Nelson

Lori,

Always keep that winning smile of yours. Congratulations- We are proud of you. May happiness and success follow you in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Craig

Kristen L. Nelson

Congratulations on a job well done. We are so proud of you! Good luck in the future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Beth A. Noonan

Way to go Beth!

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Andrew, Chris,
and Dan

Catherine E. Patsourakos

From nursery school to college, we've always been very proud of you and your accomplishments. Remember to keep that special smile forever, Catherine. Congratulations and best wishes upon your college graduation!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Juliana

Susan J. Pattison

Congratulations Sue,

We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished. We wish you the best in your business career and we know you will do well.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jillian Pegnato

Though you travel the world over to find the beautiful, unless you carry it with you, you find it not.

Congratulations Jillian we are so proud of all your accomplishments. We love you always.

Mom, Dad, Janine, Julie, and Nana

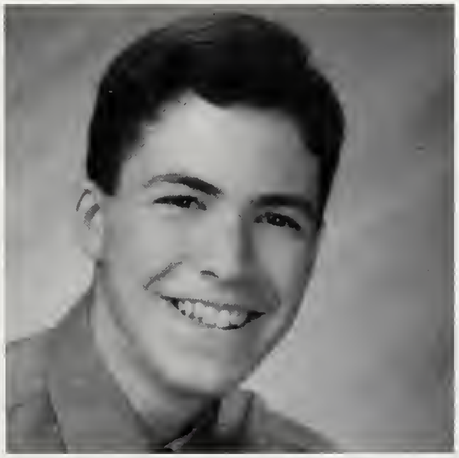
Leah M. Pellerin

Leah,

Seventeen years ago you sat ready with your brother for your first day of school. Now that you are graduating from Merrimack you again are ready to start a journey...far as you want to go. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Ma, Dad, Eric, and David

Matthew J. Phillion



Matthew,

Congratulations! We love you and are very proud of you. Remember, follow your dreams...and JUST DO IT!

Mom, Dad, Kris, Adam, Keith, and Lili

Ryan M. Polley

Dear Ryan:

Thanks for all the memories from Basil's to Merrimack. With each passing year, you continue to bring us joy and make us proud.

Continue to pursue your dreams. You have fulfilled ours by being such a wonderful son. Good Luck!

Mom, Dad, Nana, and Frog

Michael R. Potvin

Congratulations Mike,

We are very proud of you.

Your accomplishments are many and future is bright.

May your life be filled with Love, Happiness, and Success.
May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Patches, and Penny

Michael R. Potvin

Mike,

I can hardly believe that two years have gone by. It seem's like only yesterday that we were in sociology together, but you know what they say, "time flies when you're having fun." Thanks for making my first two years at Merrimack memorable ones. It seems hard to believe that you are done.

Congratulations on your graduation from Merrimack, and good luck at State Street Bank.

Love,
Cindy

Heather I. Price

Heather,

We are very proud of your accomplishment. It is very hard to believe it has been four years. Cherish all your memories and keep in touch with all your friends that you made.

Congrats!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Rich

Erin L. Racicot

From a beautiful baby to a beautiful woman. We're so proud. You can only climb as high as you can reach. Believe in yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Meg

Amy L. Ridley

Congratulations, Amy!

We have no doubt you will succeed in medical technology.

We are both very proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Brian P. Rotondo

Congratulations Brian,

We're so proud of you for all you have accomplished. Our best wishes to you in the future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Frank J. Santaniello

It was just yesterday and you were my little boy. Now tomorrow and your a young man graduating college.

I am very proud my son, My Best Friend.

All My Love,
Mom
P.S. I wish it was just yesterday once more

Frank J. Santaniello

To my brother,
My Best Friend.

You have been a great inspiration and role model to me. You are one of the smartest people I know, and will be fantastic at "Life."

Love,
Nick

Carrie L. Sawyer

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you.

We knew you could do it. Good luck in the future.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Patty,
and Derek

Michelle L. Sickorez

Michelle,

You have proven that the difference between good and great is that extra effort you put into everything you do. We love you and are proud of the young woman you have become.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Stacy M. Smart

To Stacy Smart,

A super Daughter, Sister, and Auntie. Success and happiness always.

Love From,
Mom, Dad, Sally, Bob, Gregory, Andy, Jim,
and Justin

Alicia M. Smith

Alicia,

We want to say congratulations and wish you happiness and success in all your endeavors. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Darren

Zachary J. Souza

Dear Zachary

God knew that you, our last born child, would complete our family in a very special way. We are so proud of you and your accomplishements.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Linnea B. Tavano

Dear Linnea,

We have watched you grow in beauty and wisdom.

We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Andrea, Tristian,
Jake, Tyler, and
Sophie

Shelley A. Terris

Congratulations Shelley!
May all your hopes and dreams come true. You have fulfilled ours.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Chrissy, and Rob

Tennille C. Thivierge

Congratulations!

Your determination, sense of focus, and motivation have helped you to achieve personal happiness as well as professional challenge and success.

Much Love,
From your family

Patrick M. Tiernan

Dear Patrick,

Don't hesitate to cultivate the seeds of ideas and ideals whose harvesting you may never see, and always maintain that strengh of mind and will as Tenison said, "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Congratulations!
Mom and Dad

Kelly E. Tock

A girl with sparkle, love and compassion, has put her goals and dreams into action.

Graduation is within her reach.

Kelly Tock was born to teach!

Love,
Mom

Heidi L. Tyrrell

Dear Heidi,
To a special, wonderful daughter who we are so proud is ours. You have been so focused and it has paid off. May you pursue all your goals. We love you very much.

All Our Love,
Mom and Dad

Nicole M. Vetrano

To Our Beautiful Daughter Nicole,

We wish you the happiness you have given to your family your love has given us meaning.

With All Our Love,
Mom and Dad

Stephen C. Waluk

Stephen,
I'm so proud of all that you've accomplished over the years. Congratulations on your College graduation. I wish for your every happiness that life has to offer.

Love Always,
Mom

Erika L. Weadick

There are no two prouder parents than you have made us!

You've conquered the mountains, however steep and made it to the top, your diligence, hard work and persistence have taken you to the summit. Enjoy it!

All our Love,
Mom and Dad

Ryan E. Wholley

A Merrimack Graduate

Four years it took

You want to continue?

My poor little checkbook!

Your Proud Mom

Patricia J. Wigandt

My 9:33 Miracle!

Love and Kisses
Mum, Dad, Kris,
Kerry, and Dennis

Alyssa J. Workman

Alyssa Joy,

You have finally made it. We are so very proud of you and the wonderful person that you are.

We Love you Dearly

Love,
Dad, Mom, and
Gina

Todd A. Yazbek

Todd,

You have accomplished so much - Take pride in what you have done - #24 - Thanks for our soccer memories! Keep growing and learning, but keep strong your Merrimack memories.

Love,
Mom and Dad

James A. Zanvettor

Congratulations!!!

Success!!!

Love
Mom, Dad, and Robert

You Did It!!!

David M. Zaya

David,

Our middle child who suffered from first grade schoolitis and now has achieved his college degree.

We're proud of you always.

Love
Mom and Dad

Amy B. Zbieg

Seems like only yesterday you were our little girl. Now you're all grown up and ready to take on the world.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jessica P. Zuccola

Where have the years gone? You've done well and accomplished so much, my Jessica. Be as proud of yourself as your family is of you. Thank you for never giving up.

I Love You,
Mom

Senior Cocktail in Murray Lounge

December 4, 1998

David Rymsza, Frank Santaniello, Timothy Grinnell, and Steven Demers enjoying the Senior Cocktail.

Senior Brunch

May 2, 1999

Photo Above: Seated L-R: Kim Costanzo, Phil D'Agati, Michel Gravel, Michelle Garland, and Kelly Coughlin. Standing L-R: Catherine Patsourakos, Janine Brown, President Richard Santagati, Jessica Zuccola, and Lauren Cotter.

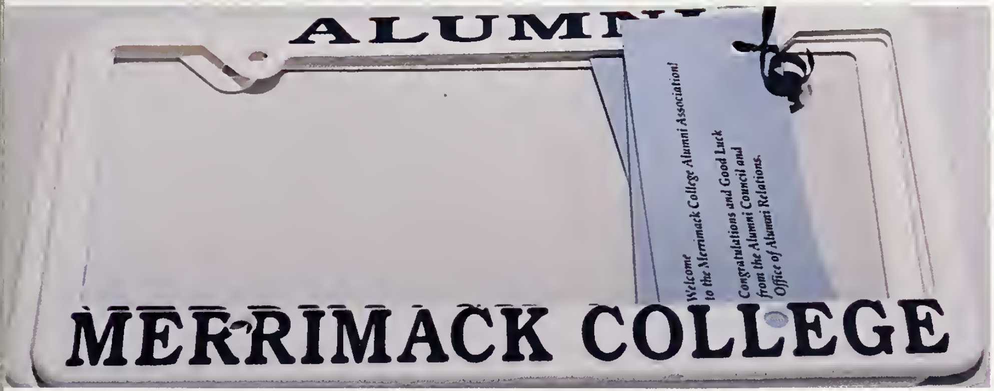
Photo Below: Seated L-R: Stacy Hanson, Shelley Terris, and Kelly Spencer. Standing: Patrick Tiernan and Christine McDonald.

Photo Above: Zachary Souza and Carolyn Michaud getting something to eat at the brunch.

Photo Below: Professor Donald Hanson (Acct. & Finance Dept.) serves coffee to Brian Konish and Matthew Gordon.

Senior Brunch

Top left photo: Class of '99 Officers present $20,000 check to President Santagati as part of the Senior Class 5-year pledge to the college. From L-R: Timothy Brandt, John Loiacano, President Santagati, Steven Kennedy, and James Hogue.
Top right photo: President Santagati dressed up in a tuxedo to serve coffee and juice to members of the Class of '99.
Photo at left: Seated L-R: Alyssa Workman, Sheri Rogers, Stacy Smart, and Kerry Gaspar. Standing L-R: Allison Sampson, Heather Leibovitz, Julie Lovendale, and Megan Burke.
Bottom left photo: Members of the Class of '99 received license plate covers from the Alumni Association.
Bottom right photo: Professor Catherine Rich-Duval (Marketing Dept.) serves coffee to Tara Pastel.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Welcome to the Merrimack College Alumni Association!
Congratulations and Good Luck from the Alumni Council and Office of Alumni Relations.
MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Senior Brunch

Top left photo: Robert Mosto gets some food at the brunch. Top right photo: Seated L-R: are Gina Monteforte, Colleen McGurty, Maria Coviello, and Heidi Tyrrell. Standing L-R: Valerie Rhodes, Kim Guarente, and Larry Linnell.

Photo at left: Seated L-R: Amy Kench, Kristen Nelson, Jennifer McManus, and Kathleen Wright. Standing L-R: Carmen Smith, Jay Recinito, Timothy Brandt, John McLaughlin, and Roland Grelle.

Photo at right: Seated L-R: Alicia Smith, Beth Higgins, Vicki Glebus, and Patricia Wigandt. Standing L-R: Jennifer M. Brown, Maria Ducas, Ellen Crowley, Shanna Cole, Angela McGriff, and Kimberly Hyam.

Senior Brunch

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Top left photo: Seated L-R: Rejean Stringer, Kristopher Porter, and James Hogue. Standing L-R: John Parker, Ryan Hindes, and Deanna Gesamondo.

Top right photo: Seated L-R: Christine Gould, Kelly McEleney, and Joann Bazarian. Standing L-R: Randy Ellis, Kristy Slaven, and James Berard.

Middle photo: Diana Minicucci, Kelly Lewis, and Mellisa Hayden showing off their license plate covers.

Bottom left photo: Seated L-R: Sarah Mastrofrancesco, Kristina Mello, Mary-Elizabeth Manzo, and Kimberly Conlan. Standing L-R: Susie Meoli, Nicole McGovern, Marissa Camarra, Tara Lombardi, Christina Conrad, Tara Eskholme, and Maria Gizzi.

Senior Prom

Doris Rodriguez

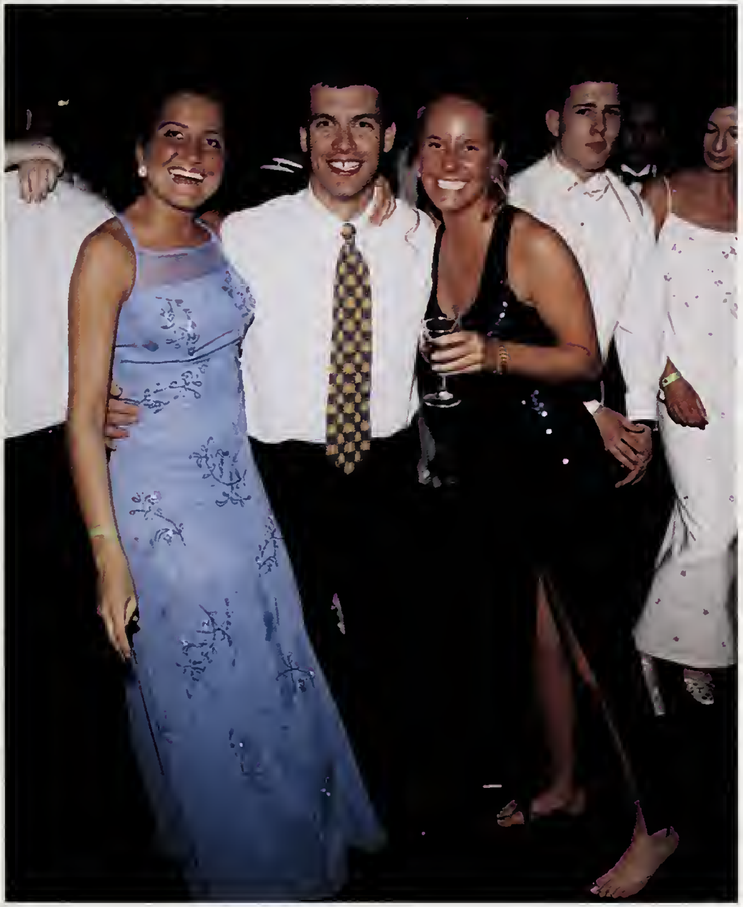
Clubs Editor Cindy Truesdale with her boyfriend Mike Potvin (Sports Editor).

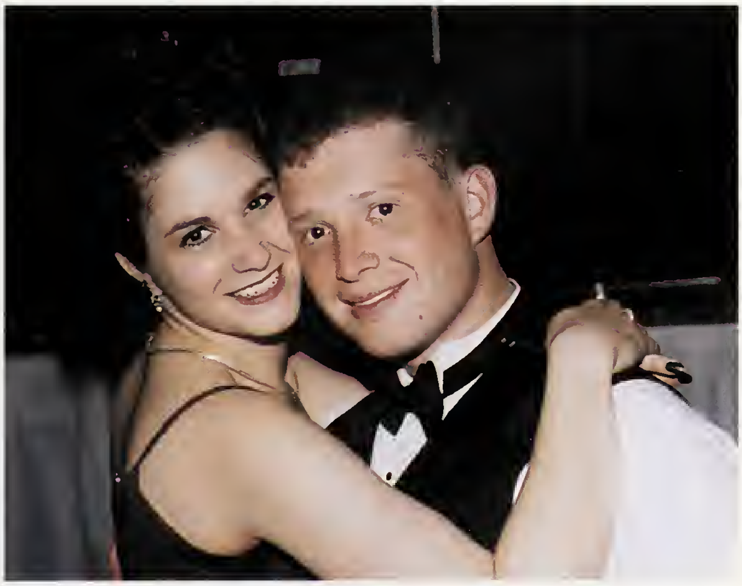
Frank Santaniello and Linnea Tavano

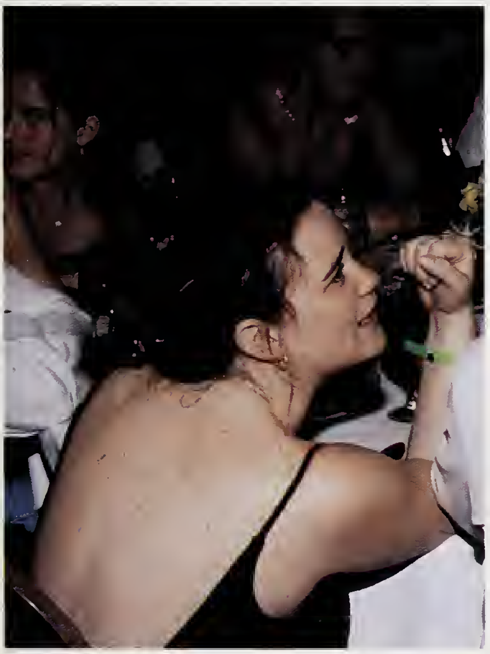
James Gaffney and Kari Mansour

Timothy Grinnell with date

Saturday, April 17, 1999







The Harbor Cruise

Roland Grelle, Julie Mahoney, and Marianne Kroha

Rich Loud embraces a friend

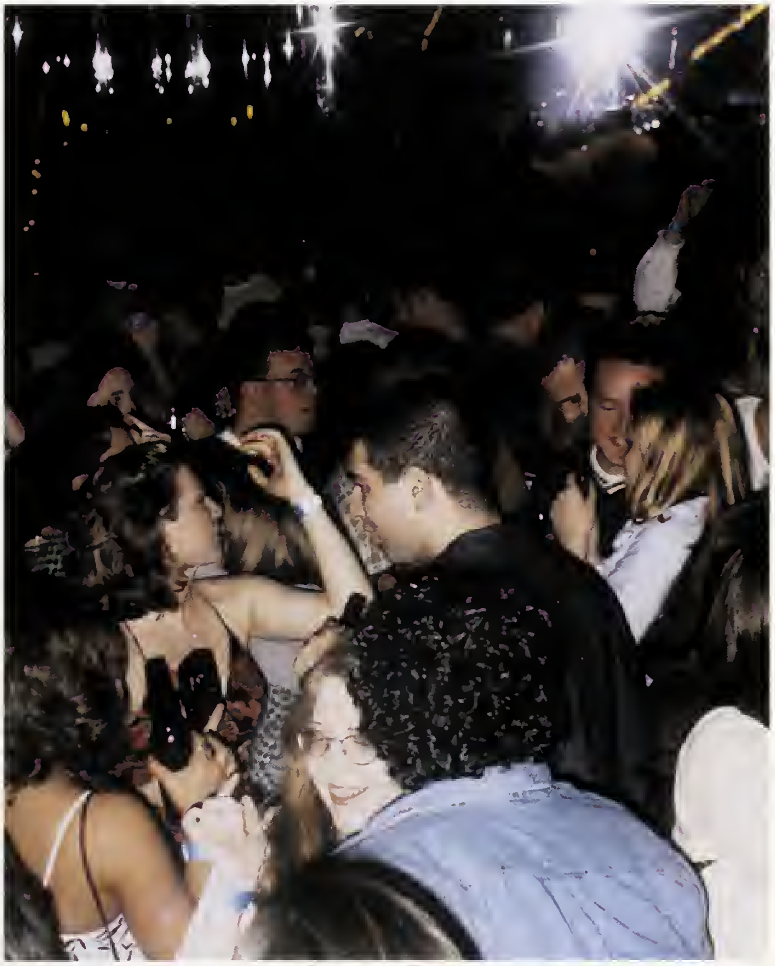
Just prior to Finals, the Class of 1999 took sail on the Spirit of Boston for a three hour cruise of Boston Harbor

Megan Burke and Heather Leibovitz

Marc Panasuk and Sean Martin

Kris Porter, Chris Ouellette, and Rejean Stringer

Joanne Bielawski and Yohanni Cuevas



The Baccalaureate Mass

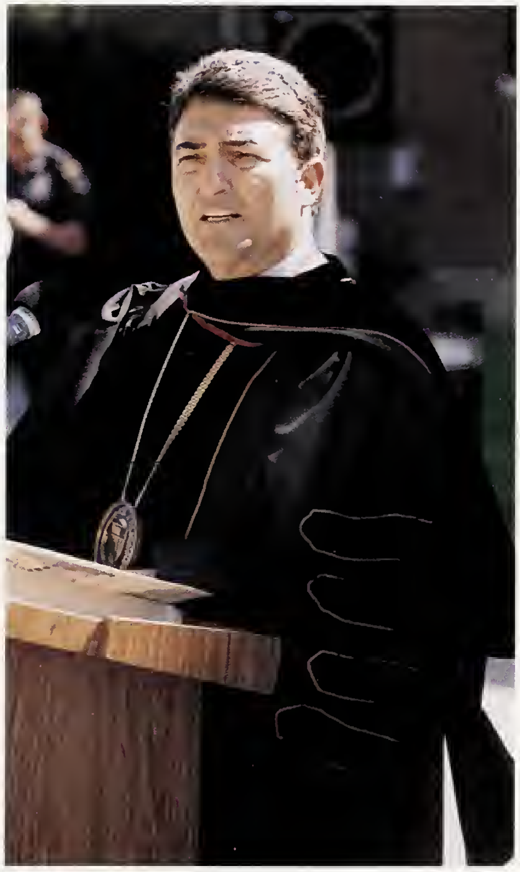
Banner Carrier James Hogue

Fr. Tom Casey (left) and Fr. Kevin Dwyer, led the procession of clergy

Saturday, May 15, 1999

Merrimack Medalist, Philip D'Agati

The Orchestra, led by Dr. Benjamin Cogen (second from left)



Merrimack College President, Richard Santagati

Kim Hyam led the Procession of the Mass

Sr. Elaine Polcari, S.S.N.D Dir. of Campus Ministry

Caitlin Donovan, Michelle Trask, and John Parker

Beth Noonan, Steven Kennedy, Mark Miller, Allison Sampson, and Karyn Coulon

Very Reverend Miguel Angel Orcasitas, O.S.A. Prior General, Order of St. Augustine

Eucharistic Ministers: Steven Demers, Kim Costanzo, and Frank Santaniello

Merrimack College Concert Choir

Lakeisha Turner

The Baccalaureate Dinner

Colleen McGurty showcases her award with her parents.

Boston
Park Plaza

The Campus Ministry Team of Fr. Joe Farrell, Charline Henry, and Sr. Elaine Polcari.

Boston
Park Plaza

Tim Brandt, James Hogue, and Steven Kennedy

Steve Waluk, Cathy Wright, Marianne Kroha, Frank Santaniello, John Loiacano, Steven Kennedy, and Kim Costanzo

William J. Murray, O.S.A. Medal
Vicki L. Glebus
Kimberly A. Hyam

Allen J. Ash Senior Service Award
James A. Hogue, Jr.

Joseph P. Daley Award
Timothy M. Brandt
Stacy A. Dell'Orfano
Colleen S. McGurty

Student Personnel Award
Kimberley A. Costanzo
Kerri E. Gibney
Steven F. Kennedy
Marianne Kroha
Jeffrey M. Larcome
John V. Loiacano
Beth A. Noonan
Allison M. Sampson
Frank J. Santaniello
Lakeisha Turner
Stephen C. Waluk
Kathleen E. Wright

David A. Rafferty III Memorial Award
Kristopher R. Porter

William K. Cornell, O.S.A. Award
Doris V. Rodriguez

Brian S. Lowery, O.S.A. Award
Gim Soon Wan

Catherine Patsourakos

Gerald Dugal (at left) dances with many guests of the Class of '99

Doris Rodriguez

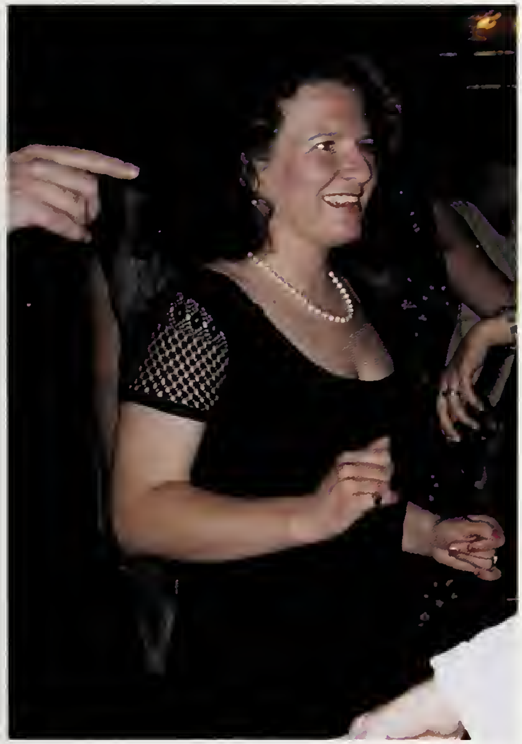
Maureen Pednault "the Dancing Queen" and Heather Price

Allison Sampson, Jean Loiselle, Melissa Kahil, and Laurel Diskin

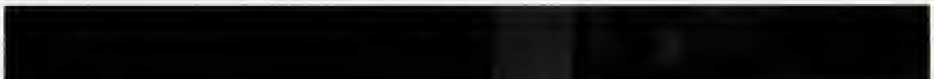
Jessica Burgess and Michel Gravel

Charline Henry and Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A.

Scott Armstrong and Cathy Wright

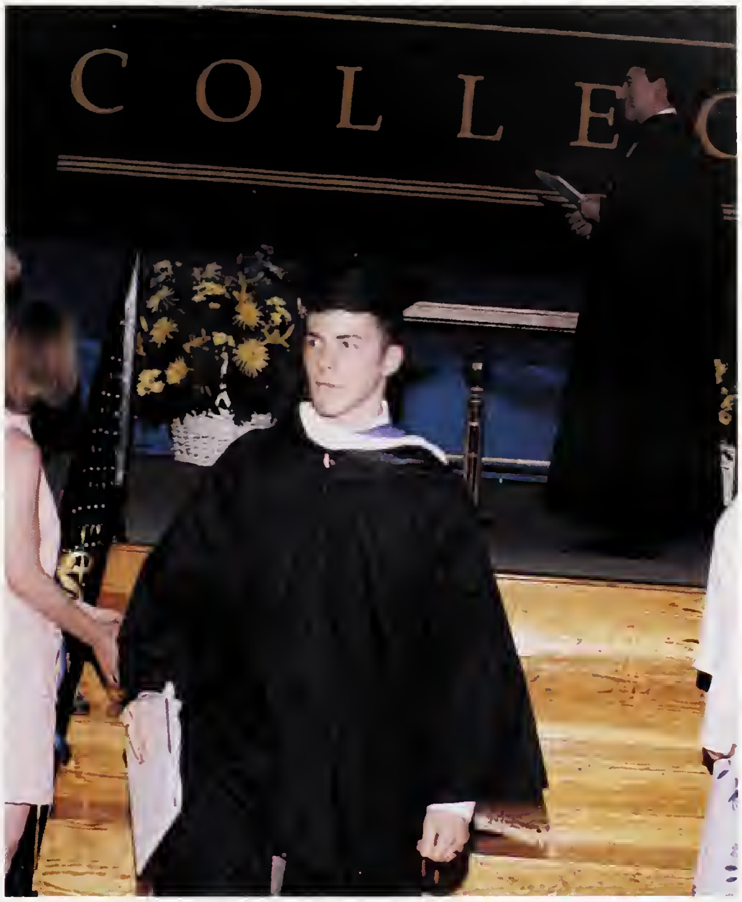


Stephanie Lanigan



Forty-Ninth Commencement

Sunday, May 16, 1999



Captions for page 134. Top left photo Richard Santagati speaks to the Class of '99 Top center photo Joseph Blachuta claps during Commencement. Top right photo: William Wians, Ph.D presented an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Education to Sylvia Q. Simmons Bottom left photo Michael Potvin poses in the quad for a photo. Bottom right photo Bill "The Happy Commuter" listens to the speakers during the ceremony

Captions for page 135. Top left photo: Laura Embriano and Steven Demers. Top right photo Matthew Phillion is proud of receiving his diploma. Bottom left photo: Sr. Elaine Polcari, S.S.N.D gave the Invocation during Commencement Center right photo: Larry Connell, Shanna Cole, Bernard Cantwell, and James Berard listen intently to the speakers during the ceremony Bottom right photo: Gina Aloisi and Nicole Antenucci smile for the camera!

Captions for page 136. Top right photo: Amy Brogle walks across the stage to receive her diploma. Middle left photo: Deanna Gesamondo and Beth Lyons, members of the Concert Choir, sang during Commencement. Middle right photo: Students share a laugh during the ceremony. Bottom left photo: Student Speaker, Tennille Thivierge, spoke to the members of the Class of '99. Bottom right photo: Jack Calareso introduced the student speaker.
Captions for page 137. Top left photo: Mark Miller shakes hands with President Santagati as he receives his diploma. Middle left photo: Nancy DeFilippo, Kirk Fogg, and Matt Giggey listen intently during the ceremony. Middle right photo: Heather Leibovitz, Michelle Sickorez, Christopher Cifuni, and Jennifer Brown listen intently to the speakers. Bottom right photo: Vicki Glebus and Maureen Pedneault, members of the Concert Choir, sang during Commencement '99.

Awards

Edward J. Burns Medal – Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Business Administration – Jennifer Reboulet

Bishop Markham Medal – Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Humanities – Kathryn Nielsen-Dube

Very Reverend Mortimer A. Sullivan, O.S.A. Medal Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Science and Engineering – Kari Mansour

Cardinal Cushing Medal – Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Social Sciences – Sarah Mastrofrancesco

Victor J. Mill Medal – Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Continuing Education – Meagan Walmsley

Merrimack Medal – Awarded to the student for outstanding service to the Merrimack College Community – Philip D'Agati and Stacy Smart

Margaret Lamond Medal – Awarded to the student who most exemplifies Catholic ideals and service – Patrick Tiernan

Captions for page 138. Top left photo: President Santagati shakes The Most Reverend P. Miguel Angel Orcasitas, O.S.A. hand as he receives the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the college. Top right photo: Commencement Speaker, Sylvia Q. Simmons, and President Santagati. Middle left photo: James Berard shakes hands with President Santagati as he receives his diploma. Middle photo: Rachel Costa and Heather Leibovitz.

Captions for page 139. Top right photo: Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A. and Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A. process into Volpe Complex for Commencement '99. Bottom left photo: Fr. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A. presented the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters to The Most Reverend P. Miguel Angel Orcasitas, O.S.A. Bottom right photo: Frank Santaniello and Allison Sampson smile for the camera during the ceremony.

THANKS
MOM N
DAD

Captions for page 140. Top left photo: Heather Price receives a hug from President Santagati as she receives her diploma. Professors' Anthony Laramie and Raymond Dorney were part of the faculty procession during Commencement. Middle right photo: Dan Nadeau receives a handshake from President Santagati as he receives his diploma. Bottom right photo: Michel Gravel, Heather Price, and Vicki Glebus share a laugh during the ceremony.

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CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF
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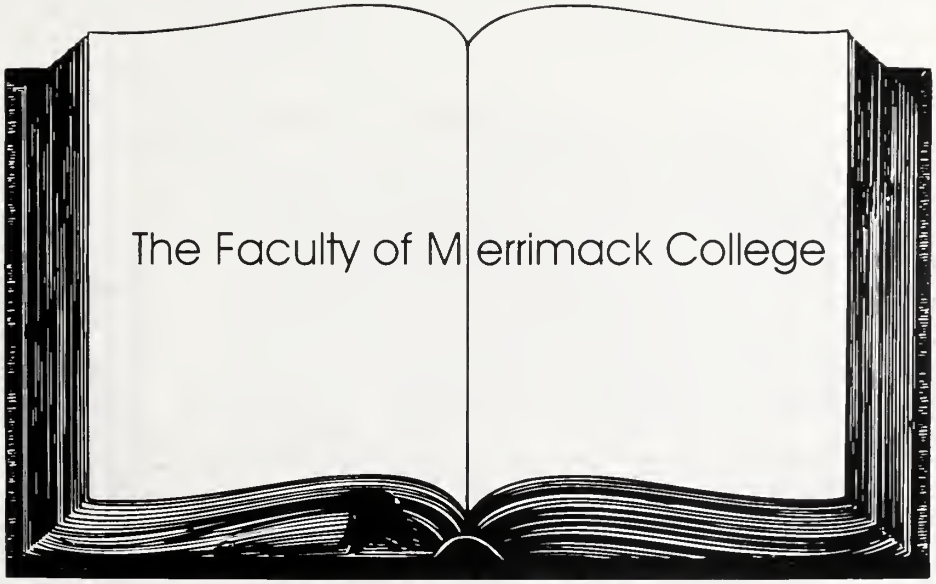


The Faculty of Merrimack College

Accounting & Finance Department

Donald Hanson
Associate Professor

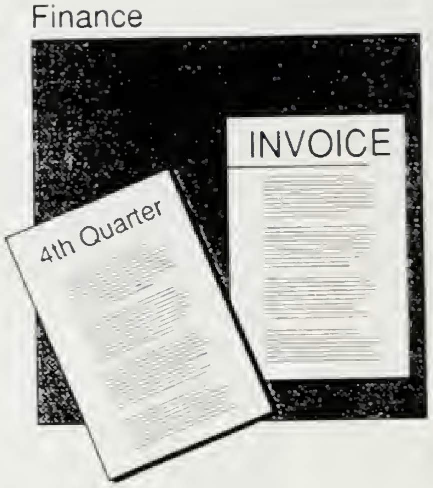
Donald Nelson
Assistant Professor/Chair

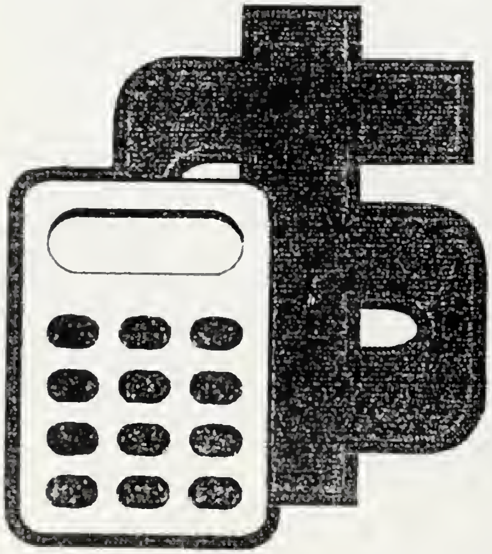
Elliott Puretz
Associate Professor

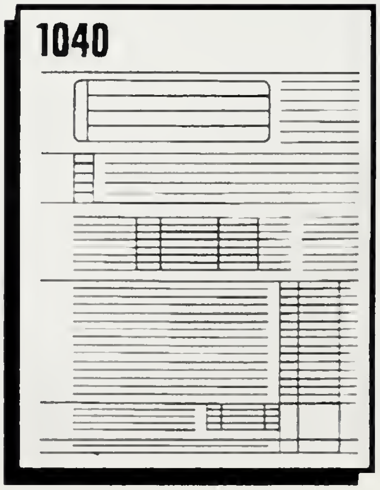
Frances Quinn
Associate Professor

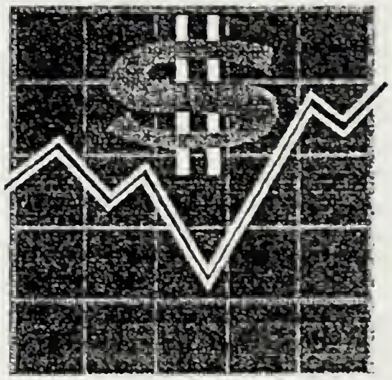
William Wells
Assistant Professor

Not pictured. Nancy Austin, Department Secretary


Finance
INVOICE
4th Quarter







Biology Department

Myron Beaty
Assistant Professor

Mark Birnbaum
Assistant Professor

Kathleen Fitzpatrick
Associate Professor/Chair

Linda Foote
Assistant Professor

Marcel Gregoire
Assistant Professor

Larry Kelts
Associate Professor

Josephine Modica-Napolitano
Associate Professor

Aubrey Thomas
Professor

Front Row L-R: Donna Tombarelli, Aubrey Thomas, Janine LeBlanc-Straceski, Myron Beaty, Josephine Modica-Napolitano, and Mark Birnbaum.
Back Row L-R: Shirley McDonald, Larry Kelts, Kathleen O'Day (Department Secretary), Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Marcel Gregoire, and Maryanne Crittenden.

Chemistry Department

Brenda Cashin
Assistant Professor

J. David Davis
Professor

Catherine Festa
Department Secretary

Richard Kelly
Associate Professor

Stephen Leone
Professor

Cynthia McGowan
Associate Professor/Chair

Angeliki Rigos
Associate Professor

Mono Mohan Singh
Professor & Director of the
Microscale Lab

Civil Engineering Department

Anthony DeLuzio
Assistant Professor

Philip Larson
Assistant Professor

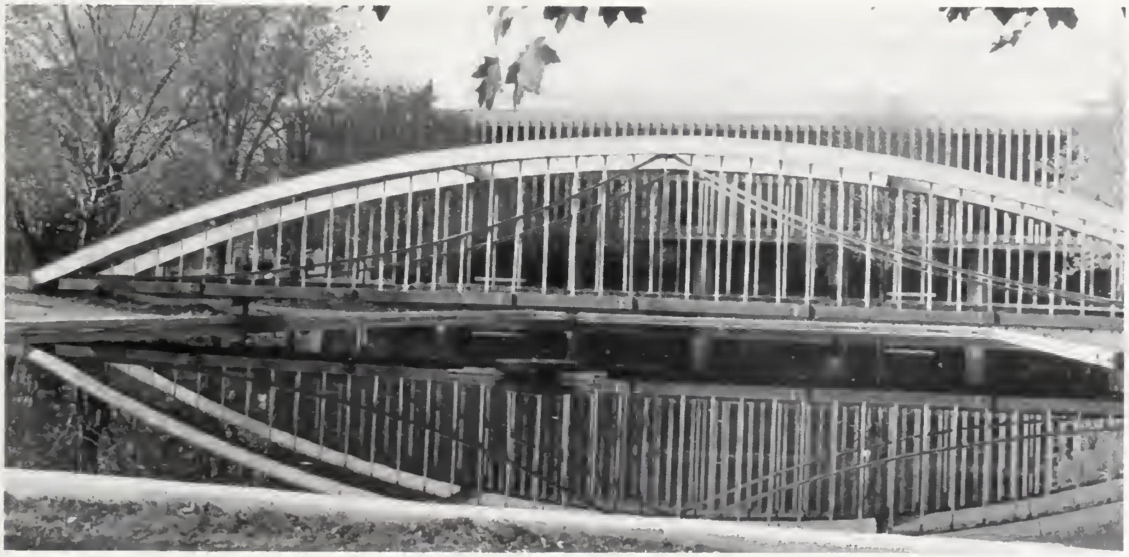
Anne Olenio
Department Secretary

Monica Snow
Assistant Professor/Chair

Douglas Therrien
Machinist/Technician

Vincent Turano
Professor

David Westerling
Associate Professor



Economics Department

Jack Amariglio
Professor

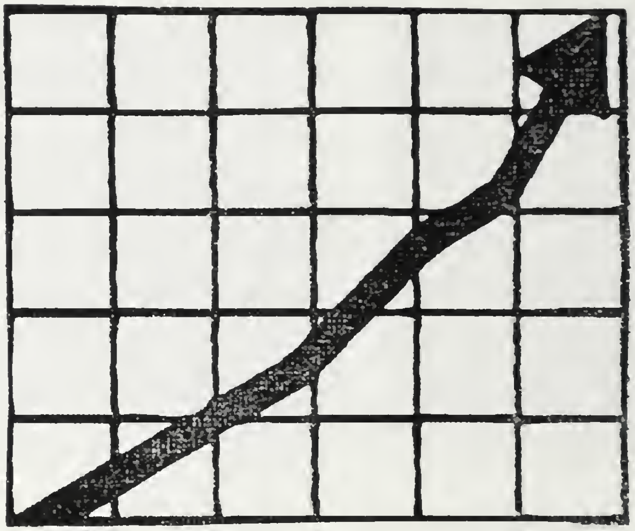
Rabindra Bhandari
Adjunct Lecturer

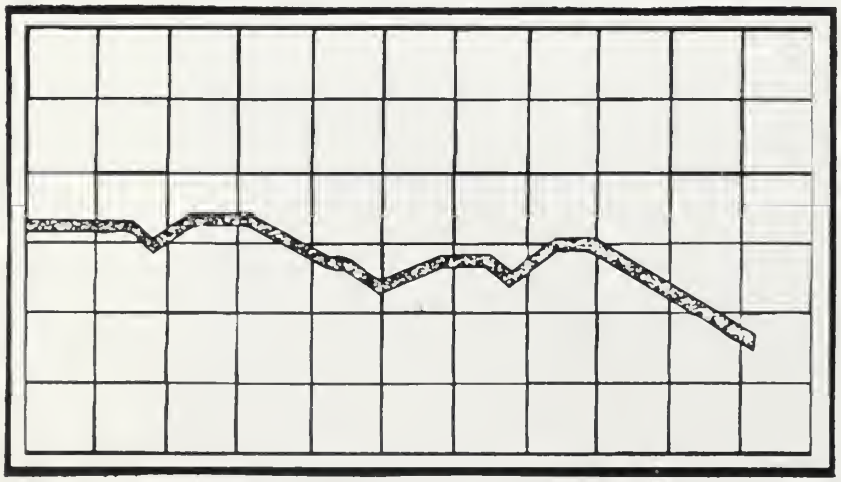
Anthony Laramie
Professor/Chair

Lawrence Looney
Associate Professor

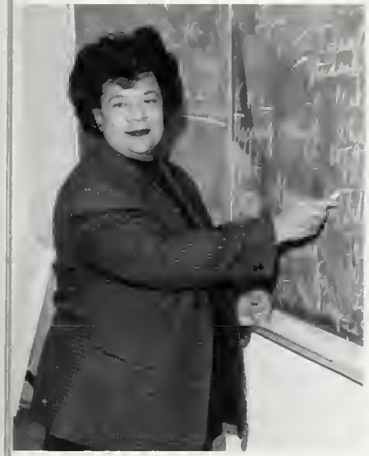
Linda Trimble
Department Secretary

Not pictured: Evangelos Charos, Professor; Elaine Donovan, Associate Professor; Charles Tontar, Associate Professor.





Education Department



Brenda Brown
Associate Professor/Chair

Douglas Hamman
Assistant Professor

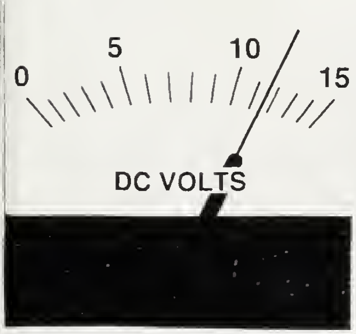
Anthony Roselli
Assistant Professor

William Russell
Associate Professor

Dr. Claire Thornton
Assistant Professor

Not pictured: Tina Nicolaisen, Department Secretary

Electrical Engineering Department



Pictured at right: Daniel Farmer, Associate Professor.
Not pictured: Charles Aaronson, Assistant Professor; Jack Adams, Assistant Professor; J. Samuel Bitler, Assistant Professor/Chair; Craig Christensen, Assistant Professor; Catherine Giangrande, Department Secretary; Daniel O'Brien, Associate Professor.

English Department

Geraldine Branca
Professor/Chair

Kathleen Shine Cain
Professor

Kerry Johnson
Assistant Professor

Robert Keohan
Associate Professor

MaryKay Mahoney
Professor

Marie Plasse
Associate Professor

Michael Rossi
Professor

Steven Scherwatzky
Associate Professor

Not pictured: Deborah Burns, Assistant Professor; Mary Ann Fitzpatrick, Department Secretary; Kevin Plunkett, Associate Professor; Paul Vatalaro, Associate Professor.

Fine Arts Department

Robert Heinlein
Associate Professor

Monica Kjellman
Adjunct Lecturer

Cheryl Lanzoni
Department Secretary

Ellen Longsworth
Professor/Chair

David Raymond
Professor

Kevin Salemme
Director of Media Services

Edmund Savoie
Adjunct Lecturer

David Sears
Associate Professor

History Department

Pictured at right: David Knepper, Associate Professor/Chair.
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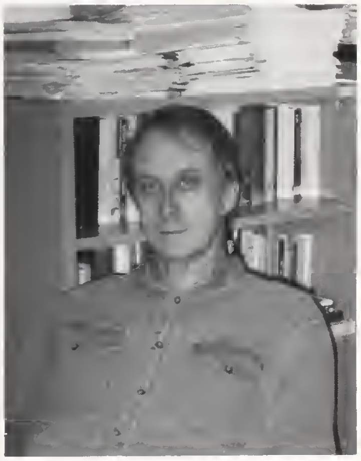


Management Department

Pesi Amaria
Adjunct Lecturer

William Dwyer
Assistant Professor

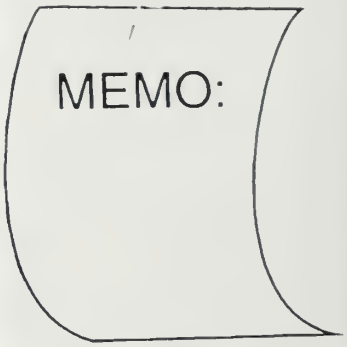
S. Bruce Han
Associate Professor

John Koziell
Associate Professor

Susan Pariseau
Professor

James Stewart
Associate Professor/Chair

Gina Vega
Assistant Professor



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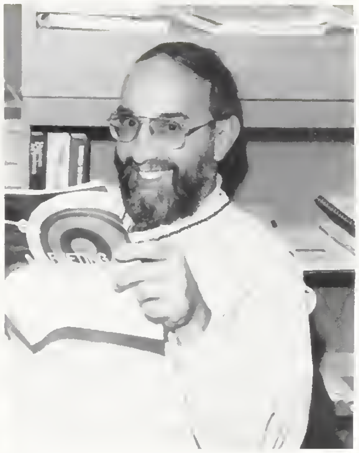
Marketing Department

Charles Comegys
Associate Professor

James Corbett
Associate Professor

Catherine Rich-Duval
Associate Professor



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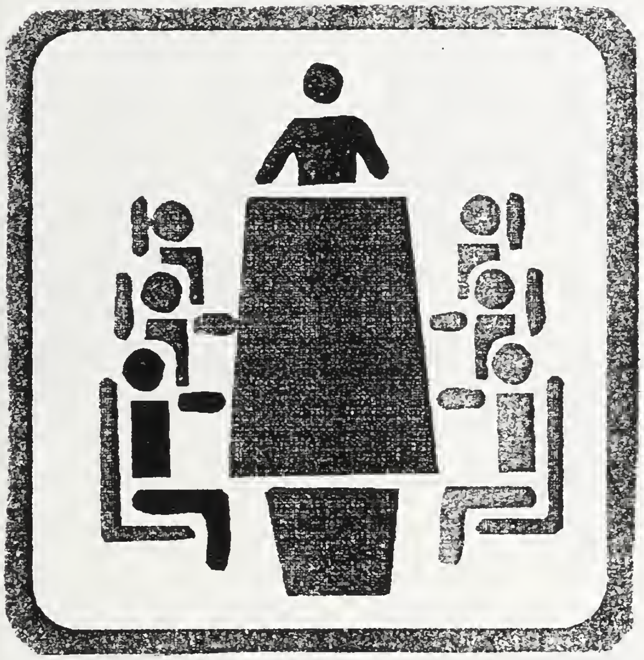
Professor/Chair



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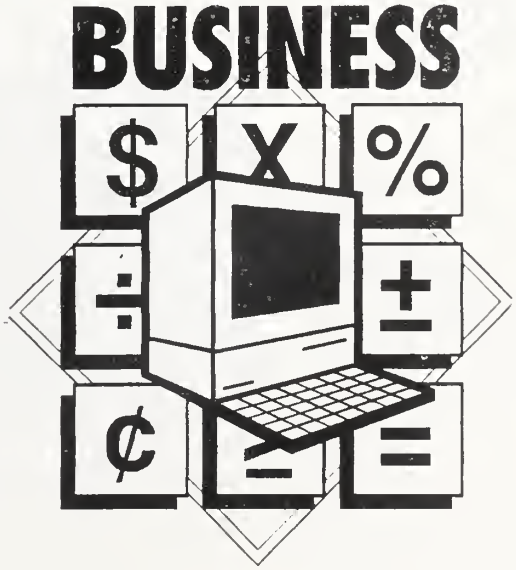

Mathematics & Computer Science Department

Michael Bradley
Associate Professor

Walter Maxey
Associate Professor

Mary Noonan
Associate Professor

Emily Petrie
Assistant Professor

Norma Rueda
Associate Professor

Xiaorong Shen
Assistant Professor

Michael St. Vincent
Associate Professor/Chair

Patricia Strazdins
Adjunct Lecturer

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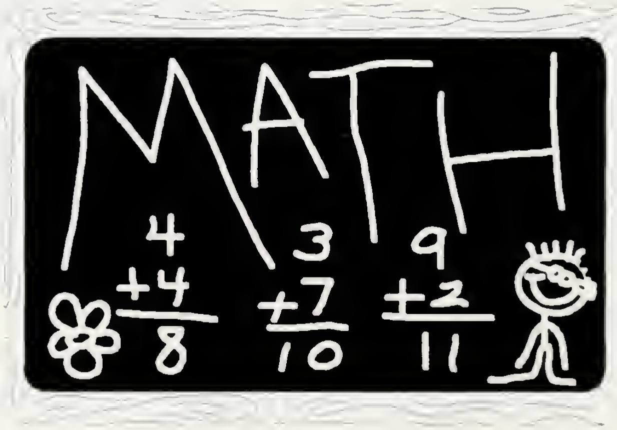

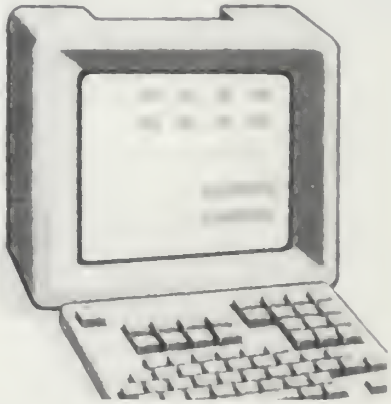

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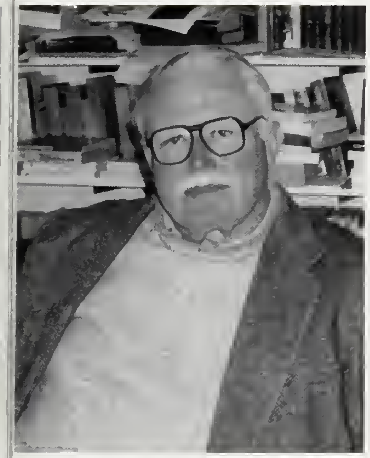

Lawrence Gillooly
Associate Professor

Francisca Gonzalez-Arias
Assistant Professor

Linda Pomerleau
Department Secretary

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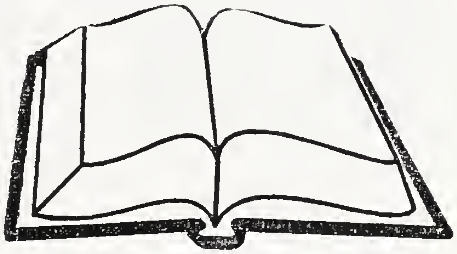
French



Italian

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Philosophy Department

Nancy Colella
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William Falcetano
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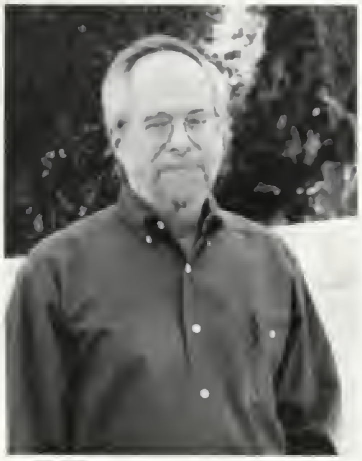
George Heffernan
Professor

Arthur Ledoux
Associate Professor


Gerald Matross
Associate Professor/Chair

Herbert Meyer
Professor

John Warren
Professor

Not pictured: Rose-Mary Sargent, Professor. William Wians, Associate Professor.

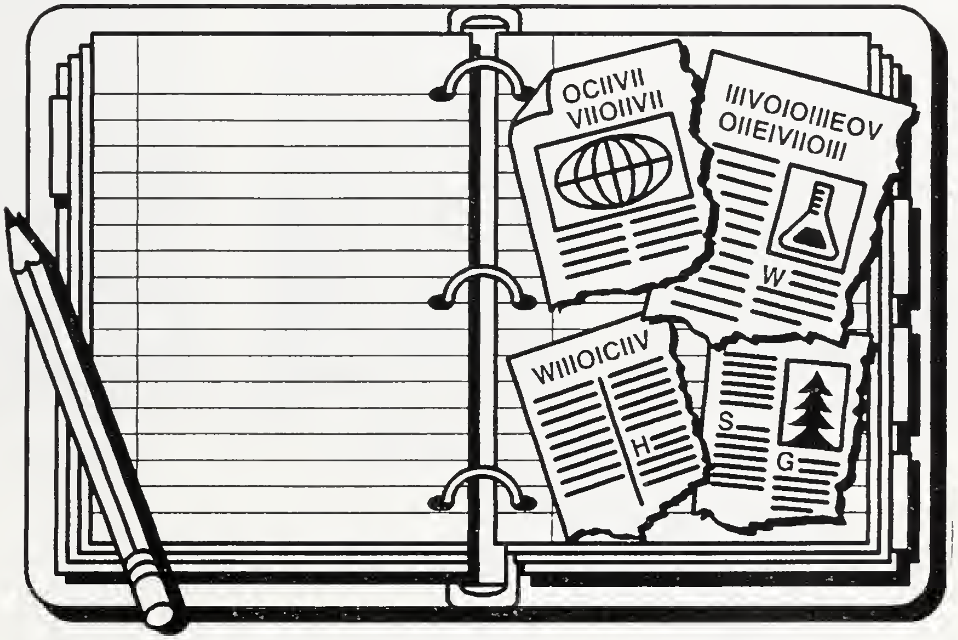
Physics Department

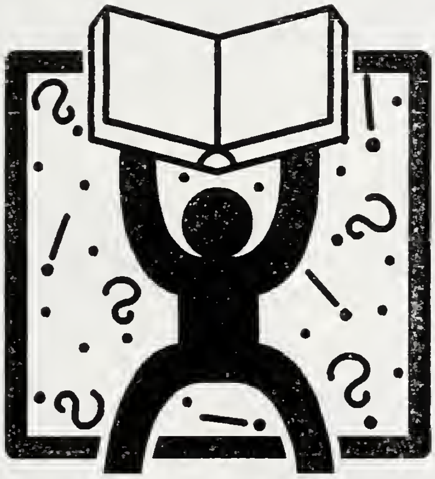
Craig Looney
Assistant Professor

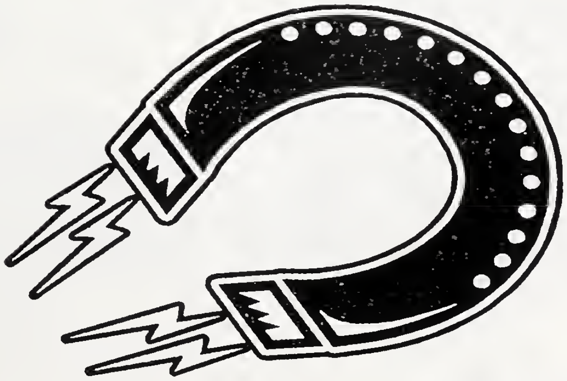
Kathleen Mushow
Department Secretary

Daniel Tambasco
Associate Professor/Chair

Douglas White
Assistant Professor



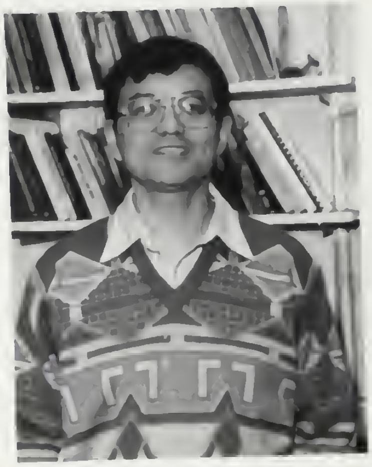




Political Science Department

Maureen Curtin
Department Secretary

Marguerite Kane
Associate Professor

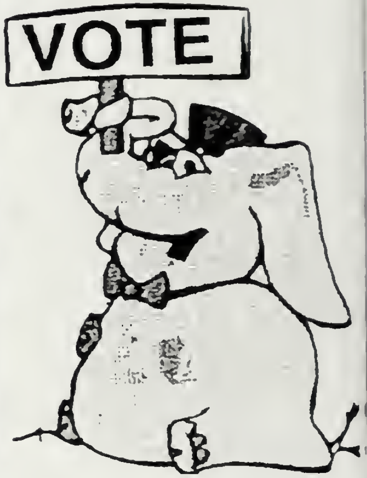

He Li
Assistant Professor

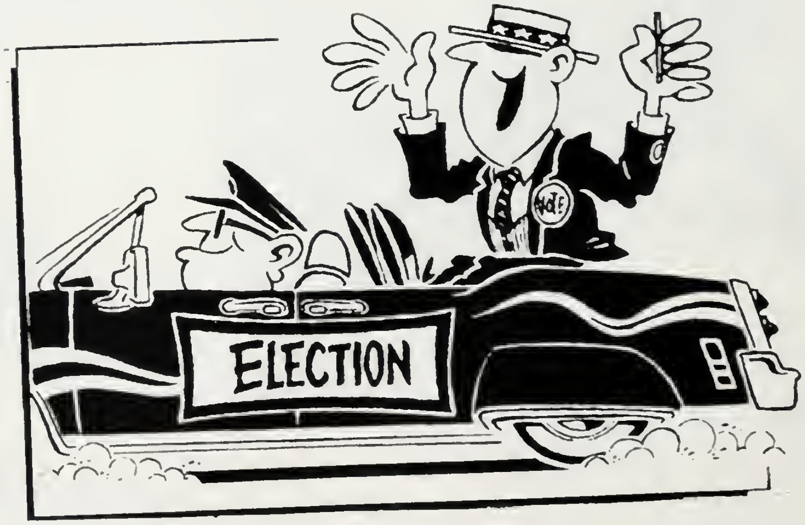
Curtis Martin
Professor

Russell Mayer
Assistant Professor

Mary Ann McHugh
Professor

Harry Wessel
Associate Professor/Chair



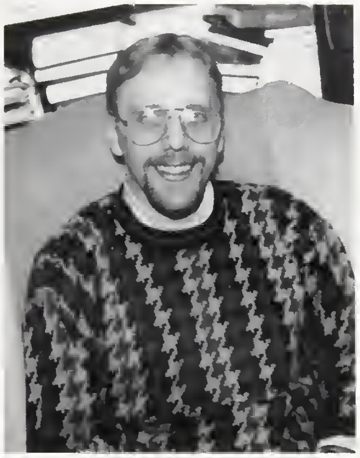


Psychology Department

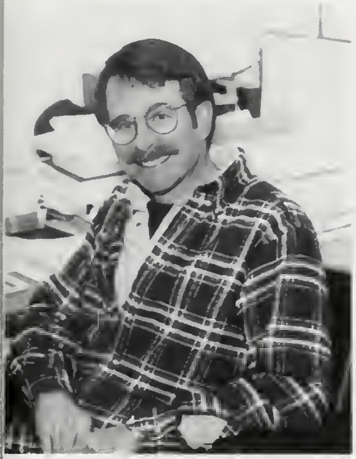
Nicholas Buehler
Professor

Carol Ann Dalto
Associate Professor/Chair

Michael Kanner-Mascolo
Professor



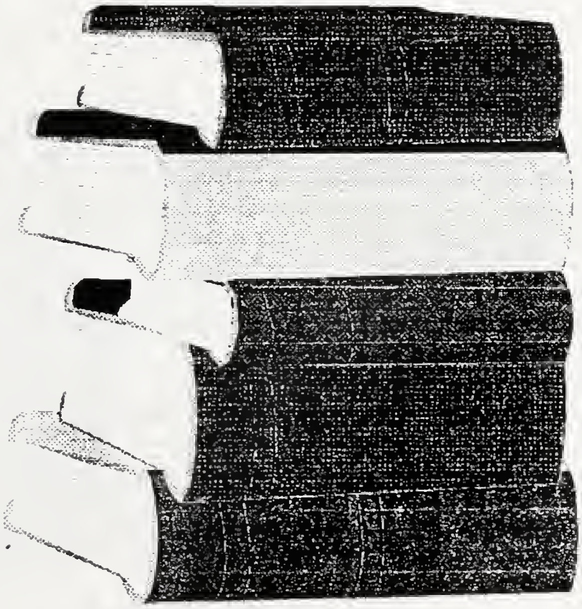
Raymond Shaw
Associate Professor



David Walsh
Associate Professor

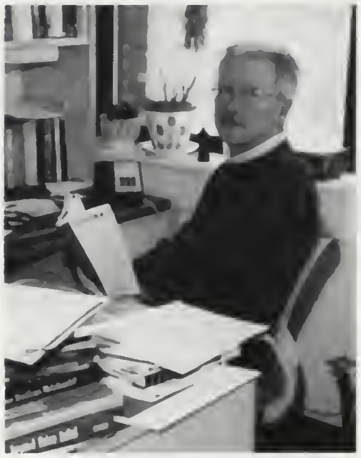
Jay Wilder
Assistant Professor

Not pictured: Annette Bonanno, Department Secretary; Carol Reichenthal, Associate Professor; Harry Somers, Assistant Professor.



Religious Studies Department

Steven Bishop
Adjunct Lecturer


Rev. Thomas Casey, O.S.A.
Professor

Anna Choi
Adjunct Lecturer

Rev. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A.
Professor

Ross Enochs
Adjunct Lecturer

Gail Farmer
Department Secretary

Elaine Huber
Associate Professor

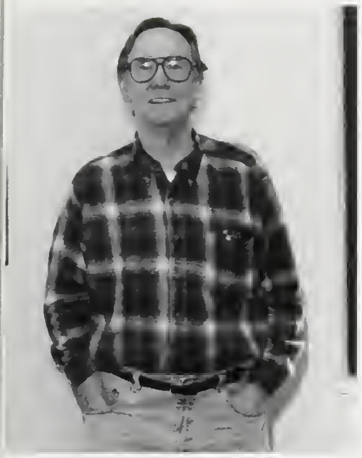
Warren Kay
Associate Professor

Virginia Kimball
Adjunct Lecturer

Margo Kitts
Assistant Professor

Padraic O'Hare
Professor

Sociology Department


John Dalphin
Professor

Raymond Dorney
Associate Professor

Karen Hayden
Assistant Professor

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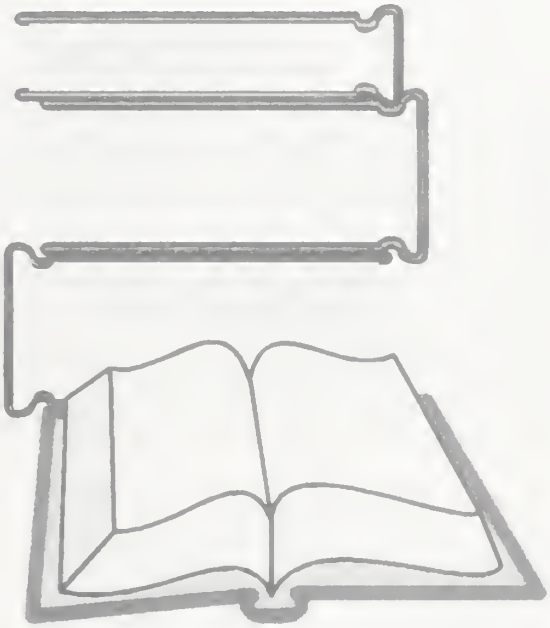
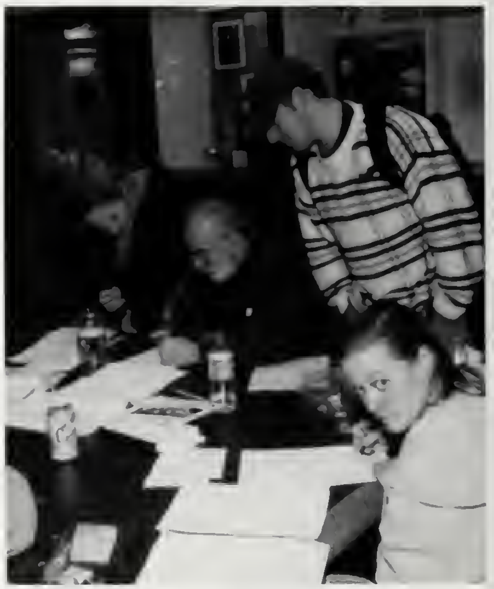
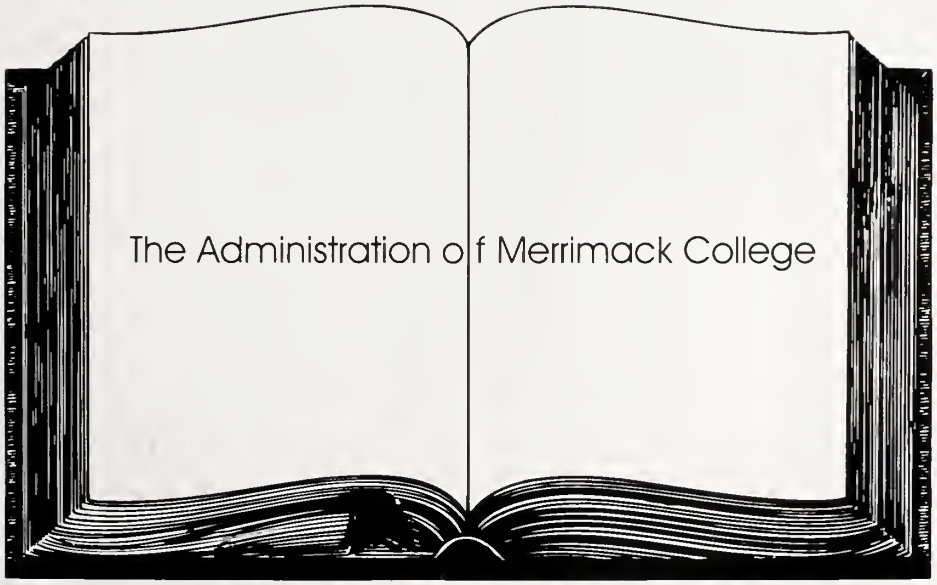






The Administration of Merrimack College

Academic Affairs

L-R: Maribeth Zatet, Administrative Assistant; Jack Calareso, Vice President; and Michelle Fastnacht, Secretary.

Lisbeth Harris, Coordinator Cultural Awareness

Academic Support Services

Photo at left: Georgianne Medor, Administrative Assistant and Richard Hennessey, Director. Photo above: Pamela Najarian, First Year Academic Counselor.

Accounting, Accounts Payable, and Controller's Offices

Front: Kathleen Goodwin, Accounts Payable Supervisor. Standing L-R: Tina Tine, Accounting Assistant; Debra Simone, Accounts Payable Clerk; and Donna Couture, Controller.

Admissions Office

Seated L-R: Theresa Webster, Ann Ryan, Janet Bourgea, and Elizabeth Seidewand. Standing L-R: Joyce Caruso, Mary Hintlian, Patricia Bowman-Skeffington, Joseph Sheehan, Eileen Sarre, and Fr. Robert Burke, O.S.A. Missing from photo are Mary Lou Retelle and John Hamel.

American Language Academy

Diane Bateman, Administrative Assistant and Gordon Clark, Program Director.

Austin Hall – Reception Desk

Betty Riley, Austin Hall Receptionist.

Bookstore (Campus Shop)

Patricia Byrne, Manager and Maria Rabito

Bursar's Office

L-R: Patricia Riopelle, Manager of Student Accounting; Barbara Kennedy, Cash Receipts Manager; and Sarah Kidd, Bursar.

Campus Ministry

L-R: Rev. Scott Ness, O.S.A., Campus Minister; Charline Henry, Secretary; Sr. Elaine Polcari, S.S.N.D., Director; and Rev. Joseph Farrell, O.S.A., Campus Minister.

Career Services/ Co-Op Education

L-R: Alane Deluca, Corp. Liason/Career Counselor; Norma Herzlinger, Job Developer/Career Counselor; Jean Reynolds, Secretary; and James Greeley, Director.

Computer Store

Center for Augustinian Study & Legacy

Catherine DeBurro, Administrative Assistant and Joseph Kelley, Vice President of Mission Effectiveness.

Edward McGee, Manager

Office of Continuing & Professional Education

Above photo: Zenagui Brahim. Photo at right: Front Row L-R: Troy Folkins, Jessica DelGaudio, Debbie Palumbo, and Jan Brink. Back Row L-R: Paul Games, Donny Emerick, George Rogers, and Steven Belaief.

Credit Union

Joanne Kinsella

Dean of Faculty/Business Administration

Thomas Dukes, Dean and Anita Mazzaglia, Secretary to the Dean.

Dean of Faculty/Science & Engineering

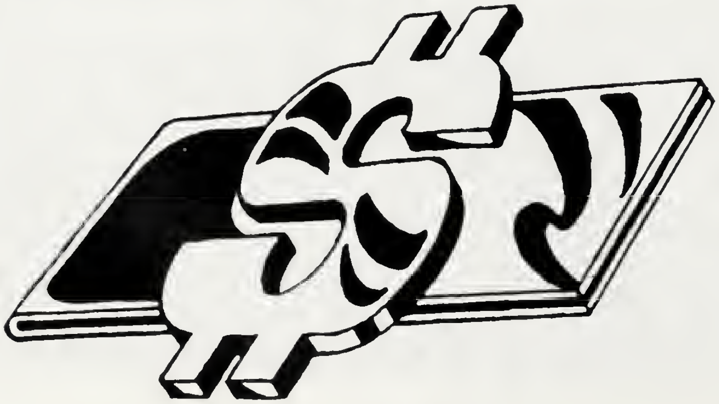
Seated: Kathleen Swallow, Dean. Standing: Susan Brien, Assistant to the Dean.

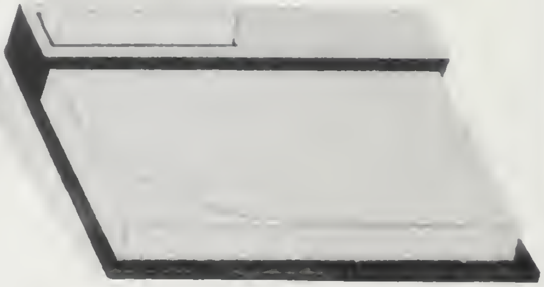
Financial Aid Office

L-R Christine Mordach, Director, Marguerite Shine, Administrative Assistant, Linda Cimmino, Loan Officer, and Carol Leibovitz (Carol is now the Secretary for Career Services/Co-Op Office).

Fiscal Affairs

Marie DeMarco, Administrative Assistant and Brenda Smith, Vice President.





Hamel Health Center

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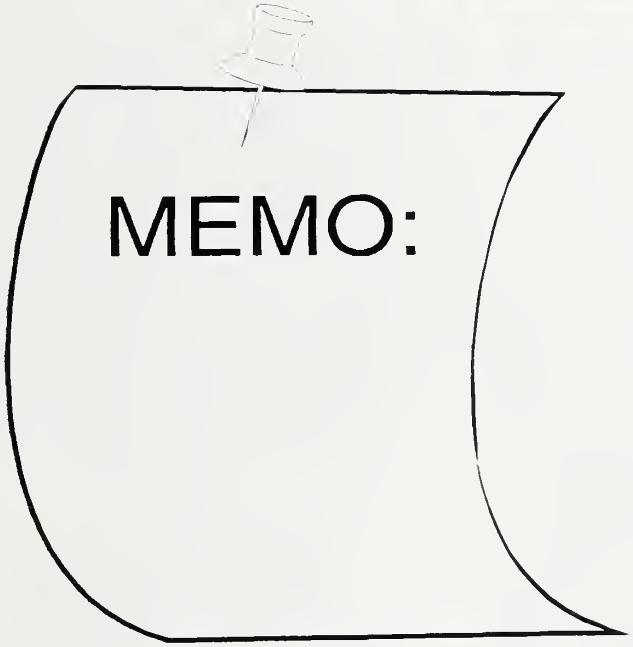

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Human Resources

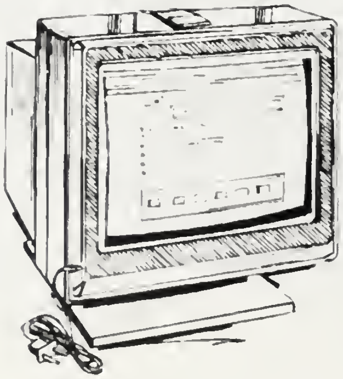
Phyllis Widgren, Personnel Assistant and Bernard Smith, Jr., Director.

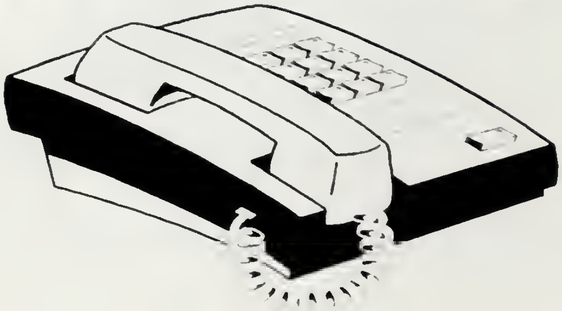
Information Technology Center

Front L-R Lynne Sullivan, Technology Assistant, Kathy Smith, Operations Manager, and Gary Kelley Dir Administrative Computing Back L-R Ray Crossman, Computer & Network Technician, George Waggoner, Director, and Rand Hall, Manager Systems & Networking

Institutional Advancement

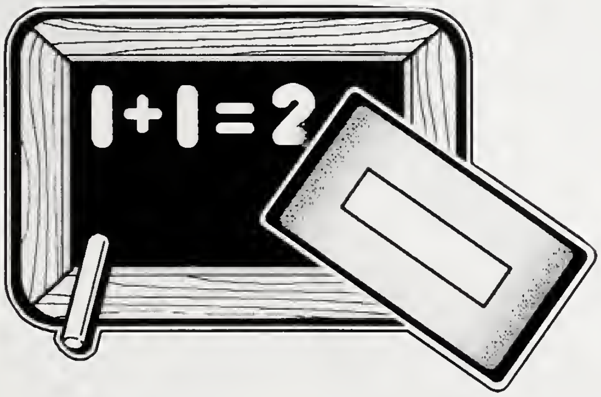
Front Row L-R: Marie Sousa, Maureen Lanigan, Kimberly Rass '95, and Caleen Coca. Middle Row L-R: Kathleen Tavares, Steven Rogers, Rev. George Morgan, O.S.A. '61, and Robin Good. Back Row L-R: Margaret Cook, Beverly Hutton, Rose Shamberger, Paula Holland, Susan Wajtas '79, Jahn Obert '66, Brandi Martel, Joseph Cartier, and David Vigneran.





Math Resource Center

Carole Sokolowski, Director.



Payroll Office

Seated: Ruth Sharfenbil. Standing: Shirley Starr.

Merrimack Arts

Diane Hepp Marshall, Arts Coordinator.

McQuade Library

L-R: Kevin Salemme, Director of Media Services; Barbara LaChance, Director; Robert O'Brien, Operations Manager; Robert Rockwell, Library Assistant; Brian Courtemanche, Head of Circulation; Valerie Robison, Collection Development Librarian, and Dorothy Lockaby, Public Service Librarian.

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Physical Plant and Conference & Events

Back Row L-R: Mick Williams, John Morrissey, Jim Finn, Denis LaVallee, David Grassa, Bob McLaughlin, Dave Hamel, Mike Strickland, Tom Leonard, Brian Heafey, Ken Arlitt, and Bill Arlitt. Middle Row L-R: Dick LaBelle, Cookie Maggio (Executive Secretary), Catherine Onessimo (Conference & Events Program Coordinator), Linda Simonelli (Data Analyst), Robert Cappola (Director), Mike Turmel, Paul Valcourt, and Randy Sideman. Front Row L-R: Brad Villett, Marcel Paradis, Paul Onessimo, John Murray, and John DeMatteis.

Planning & Administration

David Breen, Vice President.

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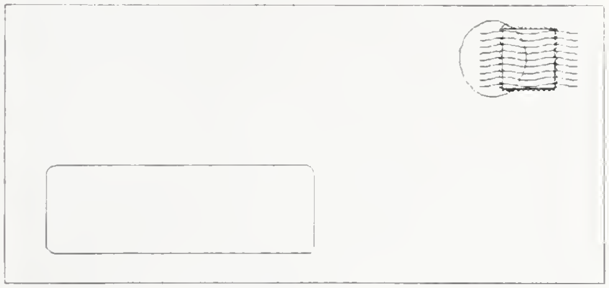
Post Office

Jeffrey Guerra, Postal Clerk; Dawn Fraser, Postal Assistant; and Paul Dearborn, Postmaster.



President's Office

Mary Ann Morin, Executive Assistant to the President and Richard San-
agati, President.

Printing Center

L-R: Steven Gooding, Off-Set Printer; Nathaniel Shippee, Student Worker; and Karen Pope, Manager.

Office of Marketing & External Relations

L-R Jocelyne Fauerbach, Public Relations Specialist, Kathleen Beal, Director of Marketing & External Relations, and Sheila DiBlasi, Administrative Assistant

Public Safety

L-R: Alison Kaminsky, Student Worker; Maureen Cavanaugh, Secretary; and Sgt. Michael Riordan.

Publications Department

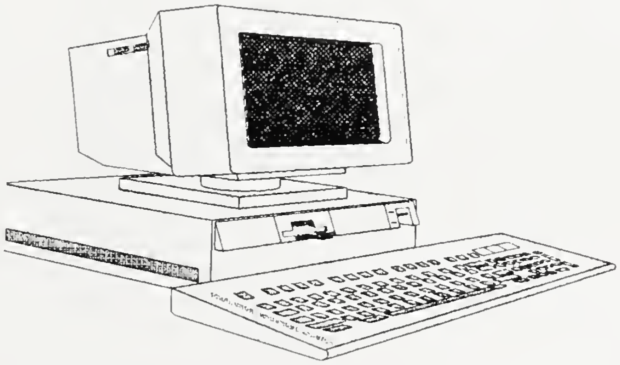
Patricia Coios, Director.

Purchasing Office

Nicole Costello, Purchasing Assistant and Barry Smith, Director.

Registrar's Office

Front L-R: Carol Muldoon, Assistant Registrar and Elaine Grelle, Transfer Coordinator. Back L-R: R. Maureen Reardon, Registrar; Cherline Polynice, Assistant to the Registrar; and Jean Elliott, Assistant to the Registrar.



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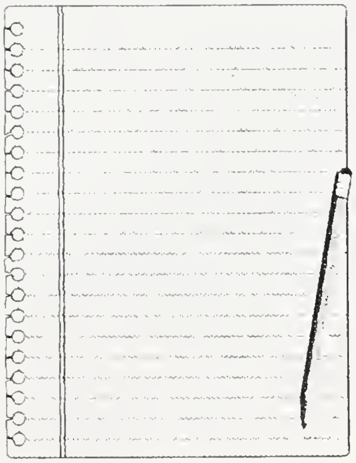
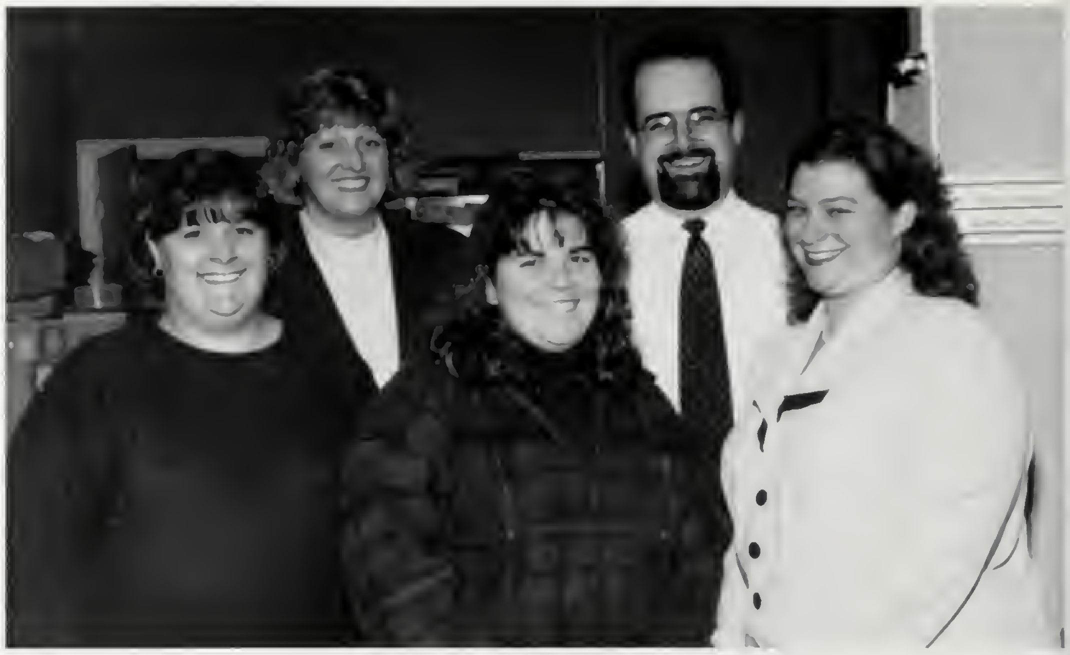
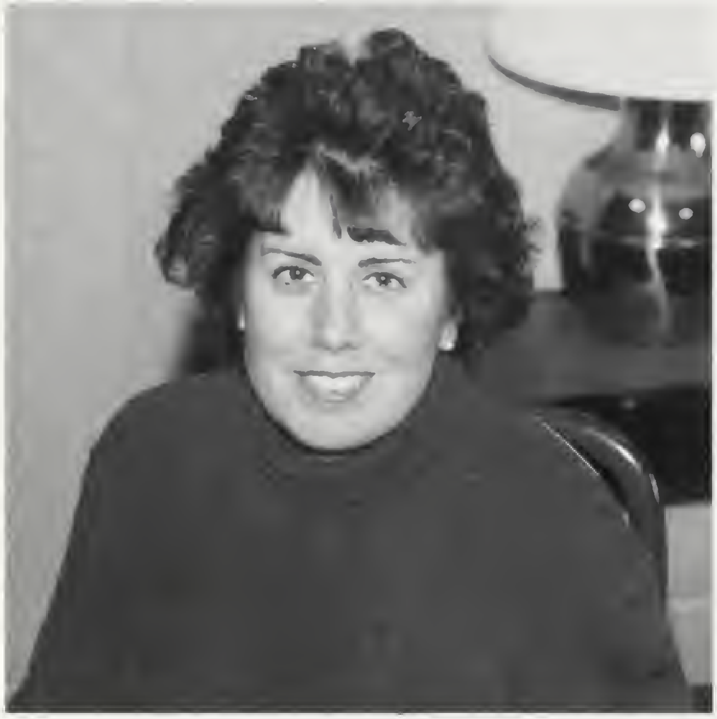
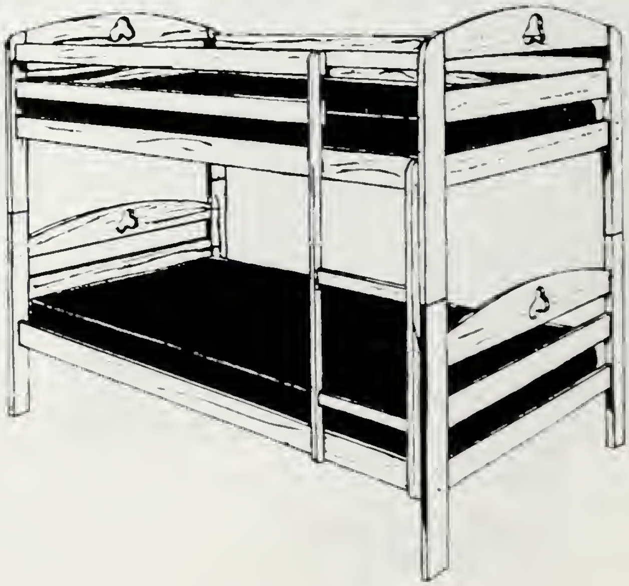


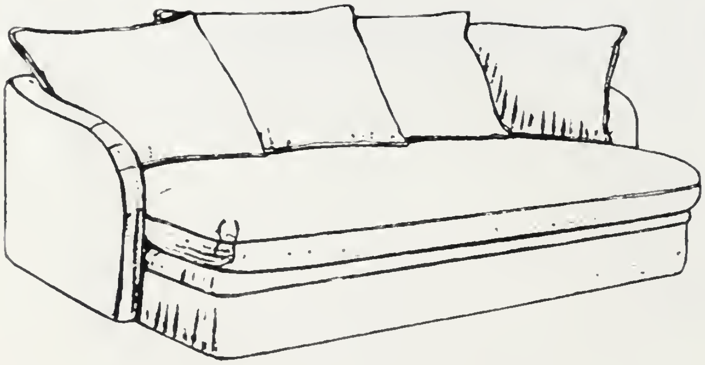
Resident Life

Front Row L-R Jennifer Ayotte – Assistant Director Melissa Murtagh, Resident Director, and Sarah Richord Resident Director. Back Row L-R Elaine Grant, Director and Shawn DeVeau Assistant Director. Not pictured Angelo Cairo Resident Director Photo Below: Kathy St Hilaire, Office Manager









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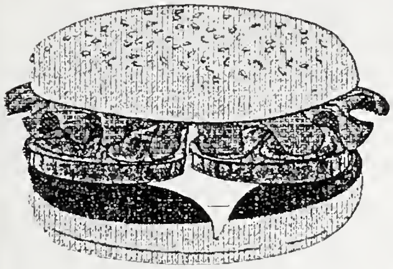
The hard working crew of the cafeteria.



Stevens Service Learning Center

Kathleen Korona, Administrative Assistant.

Mary Ann McHugh, Director.

Student Activities

Maryellen Colliton, Director and Dianne Spatafore Assistant Director

Student Life

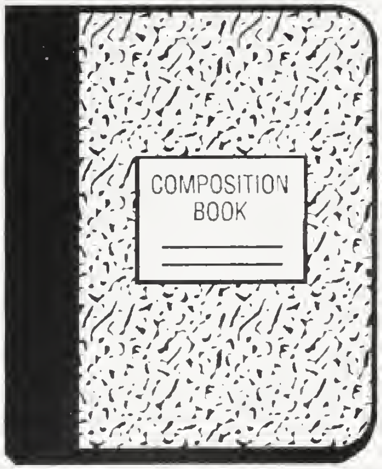
Bruce Baker, Vice President and Sandra Lindley, Administrative Assistant.

Telecommunications Office

Front: Patricia Druid, Manager. Standing: Warrene Andiorio, Switchboard Operator.

Writing Center

Kathy Cain with students in the Writing Center.



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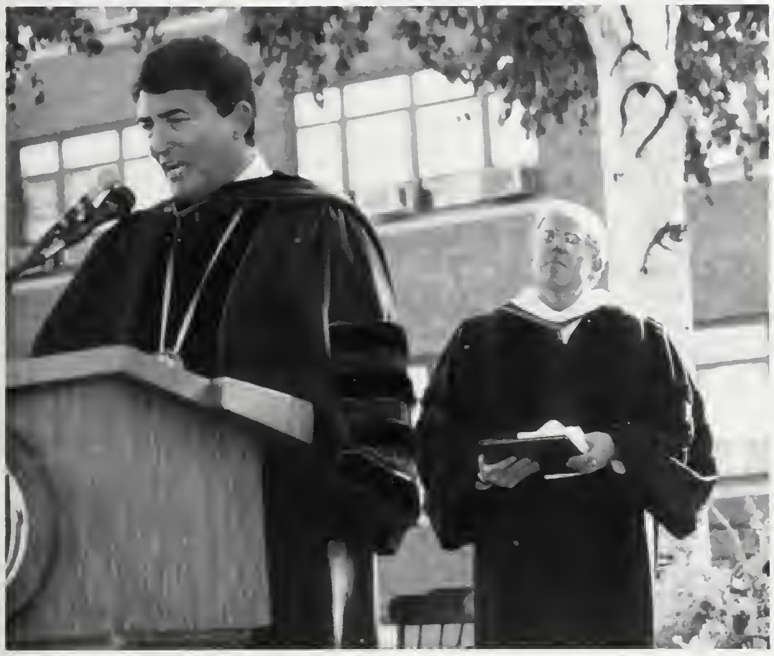

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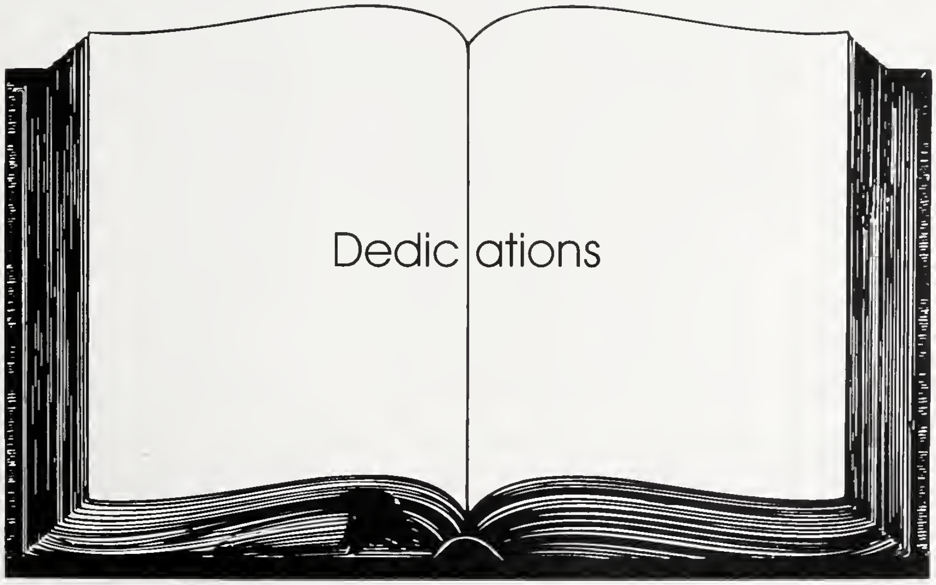


Dedications

35 Years of Service

Ken Arlitt, celebrating 20 years of service, and William Arlitt, celebrating 35 years, Physical Plant

J. David Davis, Professor of Chemistry

William F. Kennedy

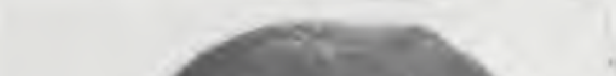
David E. Raymond, Professor of Fine Arts

30 Years of Service

Nancy Barry, Hamel Health

Donna Couture, Controller

John Dalphin, Professor of Sociology



Vincent Turano, Professor of Civil Engineering

25 Years of Service

Charles Comegys, Professor of Marketing

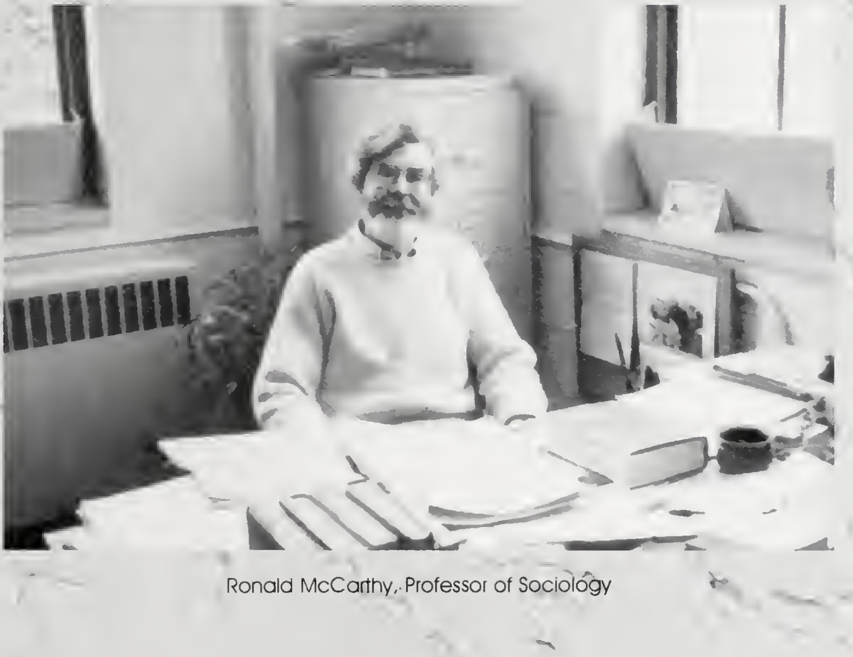
Elliot Puretz, Professor of Accounting

Curtis Martin, Professor of Political Science

20 Years of Service

Dr. Albert DeCiccio, Dean of Liberal Arts and Professor of English

Joanne Kinsella, Credit Union


Ronald McCarthy, Professor of Sociology

20 Years of Service

Ursula "Cookie" Maggio, Physical Plant (Left)

Robert O'Brien, Operations Manager McQuade Library

Patrick Wlodyka, Public Safety

Farewells

Dr. Jack Calareso, V.P. for Academic Affairs

Dr. Al DeCiccio, cherished Dean and Professor for 20 years

Eileen Dougherty, Career Services/Co-Op for 15 years

Farewells

Dr. Slipkowski, Professor of Accounting for 30 years

Brenda Smith, V.P. for Fiscal Affairs

Dr. John Warren, Professor of Philosophy for 45 years

Good Bye
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Clubs & Organizations

The Argus Newspaper

The Argus started early this year. For the first time, the Argus Newspaper published a special annual edition for orientation. Collecting information from departments all over campus, the Argus helped make the transition for new students at Merrimack a little bit easier. Next on the Argus's schedule was the Fall Semester editions.

With the deadline of the first edition looming, the Argus took to the task of publishing yet another year of Argus editions. This year was slightly different though. For some reason we decided to make 24 page editions the norm. This being twice the size of editions a few years ago, we were wondering about our sanity. Anyway we managed to release 4 editions in the fall semester, in addition to the Orientation edition.

This year also marked the introduction of programs by the Argus. The Argus hosted two closed programs. In the Fall, the Organization hosted a tribute to its former Advisor, Jim Greeley. The dinner was well received and Jim Greeley was carefully roasted by Jerry Dugal and Joe Kelley. He recieved a "nice" plaid jacket from Dr. Kelley and a clock from the Argus.

The Second program was the first annual Argus Appreciation Dinner. Hosted in March 1999, it was an appreciation to the many people who helped make the Argus possible for the past four years, as well as a comical awards ceremony that left several people slightly red. Along with some good laughs and great food, the Former Editor-In-Chief was well roasted and recieved a frighteningly familiar plaid jacket.

The year took several drastic turns as the Christmas break approached. With the Advisor gone, the next problem occured. The long-standing editors, who helped make the Argus what it is today all retired from the positions for their impending graduation. The Editor-In-Chief, Managing Editor, and Copy-Proof editor all stepped down, and a vacancy was made in Advertising and Layout. As is the case with the Argus, no problem seemed to stop them. A strong effort got former Public Relations Director Casey Coburn to return as a consultant. Mike Stewart took up the torch of Editor-In-Chief and started to form a strong and dedicated group of editors. Proving the "insurmountable problems defeatable," the Argus published it's first 32 page regular edition.

Philip D'Agati, Retired Editor-In-Chief

American Society of Civil Engineers
Concrete Canoe Team

From Left to Right
Kelly McGonagle, Gabriel Lortie, Michele Jodar, Daniel Goete, Tim Healy, Mike Bourgeois, Wes Flis, Elizabeth Mainini, April Ferraro

PUTTING THE PIECES

TOGETHER

*B*rothers and *S*isters *U*nited

BSU's members and friends with Evelyn McDonald Gospel Group

Those members not in the picture include:
Daron Brown, Daniela Matos, Dileni Gonzalez, Doris Rodriguez, Stephanie Soriano, Jose Marine, Frank Fransisco, Jose Gonzalez, Heriberto Veras, Rual Brown, Shawn Brown, Reginald Carter, Brendan Jones, Keone Coleman, John Arias, Johnny Cuevas, Danile Colpa, Jen Abdulla, Joanaxy Gonzalez, Jennifer Guerrier, and Lakiesha Turner

BSU (Brothers and Sisters United) is a multicultural organization dedicated to honoring diversity. Our soul purpose and misson is to celebrate and recognize the cultural differences at Merrimack College, and to unite and educate the campus as a whole on diversity issues. We also serve as an organization that supports the development of all students of African American, Latino, and Asian ancestry. We started off this school year very successfully. We held our first annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration in which we organized over 7 events throughout the month. The highlight of the month was "Hispanic Cultural Night", over 100 guests were in attendance. The evening included Spanish dishes from local Lawrence Restaurants, as well as Latin dances performed by the Lawrence Ballet Academy, and an Andean Musical group. We also had a very successful clothing/food drive for victims of Hurricane George and Hurricane Mitch.

This year we dedicated our 4th Annual Jazz brunch to Martin Luther King, Jr., and we awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award to Maryellen Colliton, for her dedication to all clubs and organizations on campus. For Black History Month we also had a series of 7 events, our highlight being "The Night". It consisted of Gospel music by Evelyn McDonald and her Choir, and poetry readings by 4 BSU members including Peri Beltre (BSU V.P.) Victoria Boyle-Hebron (Tres), Albi Vargas (Pres.), and Dina Caprino. The night also highlighted a variety of soul food desserts. For Spring Weekend BSU looks forward to a successful annual Unity Day celebration.

Evelyn McDonald and Singing Partners

Peri Beltre (V.P.), Elaine Grant, Sarah Richards, and Friend

Maryellen Colliton with her Lifetime Achievemnet Award

Albi Vargas (Pres.), Lisbeth Harris (Advisor), Renee' Faulk (Alumni)

Members enjoying Gospel Music.
L-R Lakeisha Turner, Eric Couture, Lisbeth Harris, and Sarah Richards

BSU E-Board members Albi Vargas (Pres.), Peri Beltre(V.P.), Victoria Boyle-Hebron (Tres.), along with general board member Dina Caprino reciting "Phenomenal Women" by Myah Angelou at "The Night"

Liesel Anoonor-Renner (Sec.), Renee' Faulk (Alumni), Rob Williams

Tuti and Peri Beltre

Class Council of 1999

Members of the Class Council of 1999 at the Senior Formal with their dates: L-R John "Cheeks" Loiacano (Treasurer), Steven Kennedy (Vice President), James Hogue (President), and Timothy Brandt (Secretary).

The conclusion of the 1998-99 Academic year brings to end the most participative class in recent times. In September, 120 students packed busses and went to see the Boston Red Sox play their last home game. With the Sox playoff hopes secured, students took over Jake Ivory's and danced the night away. October saw Merrimack College's first ever Suitcase Party. From the crowd of 150, two randomly selected students were forced to leave the party and fly away to Orlando, FL. for the weekend, all expenses paid. The party was held the weekend of Halloween, so everyone dressed in costumes. That proved unfortunate for Michelle Garland, recipient of the trip, she had to depart for Logan Airport in full camouflage facepaint. In December, class officers kicked off the most successful senior class gift drive ever with their Christmas Party. Students were encouraged to affix five year pledges to the College on a Senior Class Giving Tree, 220 students attended. In February, the Senior Class celebrated '99 days until graduation at Copperfield in Boston. 200 Students packed four busses to this event. As spring break and Easter break quickly passed April arrived and with it, the premiere event of the year, The Senior Formal. This year the formal was held at the Sheraton Colonial - Boston, North. 350 Students came. Also in April, on the last day of classes Seniors celebrated with a Midnight cruise of Boston Harbor. 300 seniors enjoyed the event. The last event of the year was the Senior Brunch in May, which was waited by eight Merrimack personnel attired in 70's apparrel. The Senior Class council is composed of President James Hogue, Vice President Steve Kennedy, Treasurer John Loiacano, Secretary Tim Brandt, and Advisor Jim Greeley.

James Hogue, President

Class Council of 2000

Members of the Class Council of 2000 at the Junior Formal: Julie Beauvias (Sec.), Chris Yurkus (Pres.), Tara Thornton (V.P.), and Stacey Cambell (Tres.)

President - Chris Yurkus
Vice President - Tara Thornton
Treasurer - Stacey Cambell
Secretary - Julie Beauvias

Class Council of 2001

` This year The Class Council of 2001 had a very productive year. Major events included a class pizza party, a christmas party and the very successful "Mr. Monican Contest." The council is currently planning a Semi Formal and exciting plans for next fall. The members are:

President - Kathleen McGlynn
Vice President - Ryan Lundbohm
Secretary - Maria Lanzerotta
Treasurer - Melissa Amato
Class Reps - Katie Sullivan,
Hilary Mason, and
Michelle Gavegnano

College Democrats

The College Democrats of Merrimack College is a new group on campus. This club was established by students and an incredible advisor, Mary McHugh. Some of our activities have been a campaign rally, participation on many campaigns and speakers such as former Mayor Ray Flynn and Marty Meehan. Some of our hopeful upcoming speakers are Joe Kennedy and Jose Santiago. We hope to grow in size so we can sponsor even larger events.

Commuter Council

Members of the Commuter Council Executive Board. John Parker (Secretary), Nicholas Zackas (President), Keith Foisy (Member at Large), Robert Buco (Treasurer), and Aaron Cox (Vice President)

The Commuter Council is here to serve the commuting population. We hold special events for Commuters to help students become an active part of the college community. The Council also serves as a go-between for students and administration.

Nick Zackas,
President

*I*nstitute of *E*lectrical and *E*lectronics *E*ngineers

The Institute of Electrical and Electrionic Engineers (IEEE) is a worldwide technical professional society devoted to advancing the theory and application of electrical engineering, electronics, and computing. The IEEE Merrimack College Student Branch officers are as follows: Chairman Leah Pellerin, Vice Chair Shannon Darwin, Secretary Bill Minior and the Treasurer Francisco Frias. The Faculty Advisor is Dr. Craig Christensen. The IEEE holds general meetings throughout the year and competes in numerous regional competitions and this year national competitions. Merrimack took all four places at the 3-wheel vehicle competition held at Suffolk University in Boston in February of 1999. The 1999 Student Conference for this region was hosted for the first time at Merrimack College. This competition involves both a student paper competition as well as the Micromouse competition. Merrimack took all three prizes, Gim Soon Wan's team got first place, Leah Pellerin's got second place, and May Chee Wan's team took third. Our chapter also had a representative at the National Micromouse Competition. In the end of April all seniors presented their senior designs projects to Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and members of the industry here on campus. An end of the year cookout on the last day of classes was celebrated in honor of all engineers.

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Il Circolo Italiano

Il Circolo Italiano E-Board Members From L-R, Maria Lanzerotta (Secretary), Michael Granata (President) and Rita Maus (Vice President)

Members of Il Circolo Italiano in The North End

Il Circolo Italiano, founded in December 1997 by the Italian Language Classes with the help of former Advisor Dr. Francesca Gagliardi, is one of the newest organizations at Merrimack College. Il Circolo Italiano promotes Italian Culture through events, trips, and movies. This past year, Il Circolo Italiano had been to various restaurants, including Artu's Restaurant in the North End, and Orzo's Ristorante in North Andover. While there, the Club enjoyed fine italian cuisine and discussed Italian culture. Other activities were also very successful. Current E-Board members are President Michael Granata, Vice President Rita C. Maus, and Secretary Maria Lanzerotta. Special thanks to our current Advisor Nina Cannizzaro. For more information about Il Circolo Italiano, please look at our bulletin board which is located on the second floor of Sullivan Hall. Viva L'italia Ciao!

Merrimack College Concert Choir

Members of the Concert Choir at the groundbreaking of the Rogers Center for the Arts

The Merrimack College Concert Choir was formed three seasons ago under the direction of Marie Stultz and Advisor Fr. Scott Ness, OSA.

This past year has been an enjoyable and eventful one for the choir, having begun the year with performances at the Bread and Roses Festival in Lawrence, and at the Opening Convocation that was highlighted with a speech by Elie Wiesel. Later in the first semester, the choir sang at the groundbreaking ceremonies for their new home, the Rogers Center for the Arts. To wrap up 1998, the choir made their annual appearance at the alumni Christmas gathering, which was held on the 33rd floor of the Bay Tower in Boston.

In February the choir went on their yearly out-of-state tour, this time to our nation's capitol. While in Washington, D.C., the MCCC performed for a southern congregation at a small church in Arlington, VA, and then performed at Georgetown University. The Choir was able to make it to several of the many sites in Washington, including a tour of the White House. Although the temperature was a little chilly, no one who went on last year's tour of Quebec City, where temperature was a cool -20F, complained. Except for Nate and Kevin, but they're just goofs.

This coming April the choir is excited to be performing at the lovely Methuen Music Hall for their spring concert. The MCCC would like to thank the administration for their continued support. We thank you for the new building and are looking forward to singing in the new Arts Center.

Merrimackan Yearbook

Members of the Merrimackan Staff. Front Row L-R: Cindy Truesdale (Clubs and Organizations Editor), and Kim Costanzo (Editor-In-Chief). Back Row L-R: Phil D'Agati (Co-Editor), Mike Potvin (Sports Editor), and Fr. Joe Farrell, OSA (Advisor).

The Merrimackan Yearbook is one of the oldest organizations on campus at Merrimack College. The first volume of the yearbook was published in 1951 in order to celebrate the first graduating class of the College. Currently 48 volumes on the yearbook have been published with this volume being the 49th. The Executive Board of the Merrimackan strives to capture as many events which occur throughout the academic year as possible. Our goal is to place photos and write ups of those events into one book as a reminder to the whole college community what occured through the academic year. Sometimes it is not possible to include every single event but we at least try to include the most known events such as Opening Convocation and Commencement. We also like to include the Faculty, Administration, and Staff because they are an intregral part of this college as well. Also included in the yearbook are Sports and Clubs and Organizations because each tells a story about the college for that particular year. We can not forget the Senior Portraits section of the yearbook either. In this section we present to the college community the graduating class, some special messages from the graduate's parents, and then conclude with highlights from all the senior events through to Commencement day. Putting together a yearbook is certainly not easy with pages to layout and deadlines to meet but in the end the reward is seeing a complete book that captures the moments of the academic year.

Kimberley A. Costanzo
Merrimackan Yearbook
Editor-In-Chief

A Message from the Editor-In-Chief

It is hard to believe that this will be my fourth and final message to the college community as Editor-In-Chief of the Merrimackan Yearbook. Sometimes it seems like only yesterday that I was in Murray Lounge attending an informational meeting about joining the yearbook and soon found myself that day with the position of Editor-In-Chief, and I was only a freshman! A lot has happened over the past four years and there have been many ups and downs along the way but I have to admit that I have really enjoyed putting together the last four volumes of the yearbook.

Of course there have been days where I thought to myself, "why did I ever take on this position?" However, when I look back on things I am glad that I did have the opportunity to oversee the production of a 200-300 page yearbook because I have learned a lot and made many new friends. This yearbook is actually the biggest yearbook we have put together, we thought we could never out do the 1997 yearbook being the 50th Anniversary of the College but this volume outdoes that one. Not only did we want to put together the biggest yearbook because three out of the four editors are graduating, but this is the last yearbook of the 20th century! I have truly enjoyed working with the many people who I have gotten to know over the years and I will honestly miss Merrimack College (except the homework part)!

In the past three volumes I have taken time to express a "thank you" to many people who have helped in the publication of the yearbook and this year is certainly no exception. I want to thank President Santagati and all the members of the Administration for letting us take your pictures and providing us with the information we needed in putting together the 1999 yearbook. I also want to thank the members of the Faculty and Staff who took time out to have their pictures taken. A thank you to the 332 seniors who took time out to be photographed because they wanted to be part of the 1999 yearbook.

A big "thank you" is in order for our Advisor, Fr. Joe, who has offered a lot of support and guidance not only to me but to each and every one of us on the staff. Fr. Joe has always been there for us no matter what we asked him to help us with, including the proofreading and Audix messages!

On a personal note there are some very special people who deserve individual recognition. I want to thank the four other Executive Board members (two of whom are graduating) who have devoted thousands of hours with me in putting this yearbook together.

To Mike (Sports Editor): "I want to thank you for all your help the past four years. I know that we have been through a lot and we have gone our separate ways but I thank you for your continued gift of friendship. Best of luck in all you future endeavors."

To Cindy (Clubs and Organizations Editor): "Even though we didn't start off getting along, I am glad that we were able to patch things up and work together. I wish you the best of luck as you take over the yearbook in the fall and I am sure you will do fine. Thanks for all your help! Some words of wisdom: don't worry about deadlines and make sure Student Activities remembers to put flyers in our mailbox!"

To Phil (Co-Editor): " It's hard to believe that four years have gone by - where has the time gone? Thanks for always helping out whenever we needed you too. Best of luck in whatever the future holds for you."

To Angela (Our New Layout Editor): "Thank you so much for all your help at the end of the semester and through out the summer too. You are a great addition to the yearbook staff!!! Thanks for doing some pages I was supposed to do - you are a life saver! Best of luck next year with the yearbook and school."

-Kim Costanzo
Editor-In-Chief

Merrimack Model United Nations Organization

Model UN Members. Back Row L-R: Yohanni Cuevas, Philip D'Agati, Kerry Phaneuf. Front Row L-R: Dr. Curtis Martin, and Matt Johnson.

The Merrimack Model United Nations Organization (MUNO) had a banner year. Representing the Nation of Greece, the organization had the strongest delegation in years. Several of the delegates distinguished themselves in the committee meetings. The organization had a painful start, with budget woes that threatened to keep Merrimack out of the Harvard National Model United Nations (Hunmun) in February, 1998. However, with careful work by the Head Delegate, and our exceptional Advisor, Dr. Curtis Martin, Muno managed to pull off all of its plans and headed to Boston for five days of debate, caucus, and resolution-drafting. Along with a stellar performance at the Hunmun Conference, delegates distinguished themselves in there research, their position papers, and the delegation was represented on a trip to New York City and The United Nations.

One on the highlights of the year was a presentation made by the Head Delegate at the Hunmun Conference. Dr. Curtis Martin was honored with a plaque and much deserved praise for his dedication to Muno and the students that made up the delegation. He has been advisor to the Model United Nations for 25 years. His drive, and love for Muno is a testament to all advisors and is the greatest strength that Muno has ever had.

Philip D'Agati
Head Delegate, Muno

MORE Council

Members of the MORE Council. Top Row L-R: Meg MacKay, and Nate Ward. Middle Row L-R: Kristy Marsh, and Kristen Mahoney, Bottom: Rob Marino.

The MORE council has experienced yet another terrific year, bringing the college five MORE retreats (that's "MORE," not in the sense of "additional") and a Stepping Stones retreat. The outgoing council of Kim Hyam, Vicki Glebus, Parker Willard, Stacy Dell'Orfano, and Marc Panasuk served their duty well. This year's newly elected group includes Kristy Marsh, Rob Marino, Meghan MacKay, Kristen Mahoney, and Nathaniel Ward. Our continued effort to keep the retreats covert and secretive have been maintained. No vital information has leaked out and the brainwashing systems, are...oh, I mean, the retreats this past year have been vital as ever! I just wish this were the type of article I could be more specific about. Some secrets are better left that way. We did, however have more than 150 people participate in our retreats throughout the year. For more information...sign up for a retreat!

MORE Than You'd Expect

The On-Stagers Dramatic Society

Top L-R: Jessica Burgess (Secretary), Kevin Malarkey (Tresurer), and Pamela Bombara (Alumni Coordinator).
Middle L-R: Meghan MacKay (Vice President), and Nathaniel Ward (President).
Bottom: Michel Gravel (Member-At-Large).

What a year 98-99 was for the On Stagers! Aside from a brand new E-Board, 2 new directors, and 2 incredible shows, the On-Stagers both witnessed and participated in the groundbreaking for their new "home", the Rogers Art Center, which will open in the Fall of 1999. Excited and anxious about their new venue, the On-Stagers had to bid goodbye to the Church Basement, which has been the scene of many On-Stagers performances in years past.

The On-Stagers busted into the Fall Season with a new attitude and new outlook on their organization. A director search conducted by the E-Board over the summer produced a man named Richard Gilman, who directed the Fall production in Stevens Auditorium called "Conference of the Birds." "Conference" was reviewed by the Eagle Tribune as a "wildly creative play" focusing on a group of birds on a search for the Divine. Based on a 12th century Persian fable, the On-Stagers added a modern spin to it, and the outcome was nothing short of incredible. Utilizing approximately 12 members on stage and 15 more off stage, "Conference" was extremely successful and enjoyed by many members of both the College and surroudning community. Needless to say, the On-Stagers were very proud of the efforts of Mr. Gilman, the cast and Crew. Another director search shortly after "Conference" provided the On-Stagers with the creative genius of Mr. Steven Stuart Baldwin, who directed the Spring musical called "Where's Charley?." "Where's Charley?" is a British musical comedy set in old England about the dilemma two roommates face when their chaperone does not show up for a date with their lady love interests. Thus, Charley is forced to dress up as his "aunt," and both chaos and comedy ensue. Staged in the Church Basement, the hilarious production of "Where's Charley?" utilized approximately 17 actors and actresses, and the efforts of many more off stage. The musical enjoyed tremendous success, thanks to the efforts and passion for theatre of Mr. Stuart, the entire cast and crew, the musical talent of Kathy Troiano and the rest of the orchestra, and Erik Kelly and Ian Alemda, the technical geniuses behind the elaborate set. It was a bittersweet goobye to their old venue, but the On-Stagers nevertheless exited their old home with a bang, a musical that will never be forgotten in On-Stagers memories.

Overall, the On-Stagers experienced a booming revival after the absence of a Spring show in 1998. Words can not express the joy, pride, and pleasure that they have experienced as an organization this year, and they certainly look forward to many more amazingly successful years to come.

Orientation Committee

Orientation '98 centered June and August weekend around the theme "Dare to be Different." Comprised of 68 student volunteers, the committee worked hard to welcome the incoming students, providing them with an initial connection at the college.

The Orientation Committee members are selected and trained in the Spring Semester by twelve student Co-ordinators. Student Co-ordinators work year round to produce a stellar program. 1998's Coordinators were:

Frank Santaniello
Kerri Gibney
Brenda Berry
Sean Parent
Beth Higgins
Colleen McGurty
Rachel Piola
Suzanne Dimack
Jessica Reynolds
Eric Kuchler
Tom O'Grady
Advisor Maryellen Colliton, whose effort and direction is greatly appreciated.

Orientation would like to thank all those students who gave of their time and effort, making Orientation '98 a huge success!

Class of
2002

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

Members of the Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity was founded here at Merrimack in 1962. Today, PKT stands alone as the largest and most active Fraternity on campus. The brothers of PKT strive to achieve an equal balance between community service and social activities. Every year, PKT participates in numerous community projects such as the Red Cross Blood Drive and the clothing drive.

PKT also provides the Merrimack College Community with numerous social activities throughout the year. Such socials this year included the Back-To -School Bash and the Winter Warmer.

Phi Kappa Theta would like to thank all our graduating seniors for their hard work and determination. The ideals that make PKT as strong as it is today will bring our seniors happiness and success in thier futures.

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Right Choice Peer Health Educators

Members of the Right Choice Peer Health Educators

The Right Choice Peer Health Educators are a student organization focused on encouraging and promoting student health. The peer educators volunteer to attend a thirty hour training in August. The training includes issues such as drug an alcohol, stress, relationships, sexuality, and food issues. After the training the peer educators serve as resources to their peers, help establish health programs and recently this year established the peer ed help line. The help line is available for students with personal concerns to call in and get support and information from a peer.

Christine Burke,
Trainor/Advisor

S.A.S. Sociology Association for Students

From Left to Right: Eryn Montgomery, Colleen Carroll, Janine Brown, Stacey Cambell, and Nicole Vetrano

S.A.S is an organization to give any student who is interested in sociology the opportunity to explore and integrate sociological aspects outside the classroom.

S.A.S has held several events this year: S.A.S. socials, Career night, and we will be hosting the 24th New England Sociological Conference.

S.A.S has had a great year so far!

E-Board includes:
Nicole Vetrano - President
Janine Brown - Vice President
Colleen Carroll - Secretary
Stacey Cambell - Treasurer
Eryn Montgomery - Member-At-Large
Yvonne Burgess - Advisor

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Sigma Phi Omega Sorority

Members of Sigma Phi Omega

Sigma Phi Omega is a local sorority at Merrimack College. It was established by a group of Merrimack Students in 1988. We are presently a small group of about 18 sisters. Since we are such a small group, we are able to develop very close relationships with one another. By being a member of Sigma Phi Omega, you are not just a sister. We, as sisters are able to learn about each other and from each other, making college life a more comfortable and exciting experience. We invite alumni to all events to bring together all the sisters and create an even more and greater friendship than those already existing.

Throughout the year, we sponsor events involving our sisters, the campus, and the community. Presently, we are participating in a variety of activities involving the local Girl Scouts. One of our main goals as a group is to give back everything we can to the community, who has been supporting us throughout the years. Our sisters are involved with a variety of other activities such as Athletics, Orientation Committee, Program Board, Political Science Society, and numerous others.

Once you become a sister of Sigma Phi Omega, you are a sister for life, and as our motto states, we will remain, "Together in Friendship Forever." We are working on becoming a national sorority, and within the next year, we hope to have accomplished this goal. Until then, as the sorority of Sigma Phi Omega continues to grow, we will proceed in holding the morals and values in which the sorority was founded upon.

Ski Club

Members of the Ski Club Executive Board. From L-R: Angela Caira, Karen Kieser, Lisa McCarthy, and Chuck Comegys.

Student Government Association

Members of the Student Government Association

This past year was a transitional year, as always, for the Student Government. The end of the first semester saw the annual passing of the torch to the new Executive Board and the departure of the board members from the Class of '99. The members of the Class of '99 who devoted so much of their important time to the SGA in an attempt to make the place even better will be sorely missed but their contributions to this community will remain as examples of what they did for Merrimack College. Our special heartfelt thanks go out to Stacy Smart (President), Beth Noonan (Vice President), Marianne Kroha (Secretary), Stacy Dell'Orfano (Treasurer), Chrissy Gangi, Carolyn Michaud, John McDonald, Karyn Coulon, Allison Sampson, and the many others who served with us over the years.

Along with the passing of the torch came new members. The Class of 2002 brought to the table a group of ambitious women who never thought twice about voicing their valid opinions about the state of the campus and the community. The vacancies left from the departure of the Class of '99 could not have been filled by a more capable group. For the contributions that have already been made and for what will inevitably come in the future, we would like to thank Roseangels Airo-Farilla, Jillian Gentle, Mary Zambuto, Tiffany Clement, Jennifer Reardon, Beth Pendleton, Jenn Caccavaro, and Cathleen Murphy. Also we would like to thank some new additions to SGA for their hard work throughout the year. These individuals are Brian Conry, Kristina Crocker, Sara Hevey, Rachel Piola, Dan Flynn, and Parker Willard.

In addition many thanks go out to those members of the SGA who continued their services this year. This includes Tom O'Grady (President), Alexis Dugan (Vice President), Meg McGilloway (Secretary), Peri' Beltre (Treasurer), Jaimie Swift (Member-At-Large), Maura Shughnessy, and Janelle DeCologero.

Once again the year went by with numerous issues brought to the table for discussion. Whatever the problems were though, the meetings always came to an end with smiles, some bigger than others, and a work order for the upcoming week. This year saw the first homecoming parade, no one could seem to find the first tee though. Also the year end softball tournment was a huge success raising $200 for the Arc of Northern Essex County, Inc. and providing the participants a day full of fierce competition and numerous displays of sportsmanship. (?).

Lastly we would like to thank our Advisor, Maryellen Colliton. The role she plays is more important than she can ever imagine, the members of the Student Government Association are forever in debt for her hours of dedication to our board and to this community and for this we sincerely thank her.

To the entire community, thank you for a wonderful year and thank you in advance fo the tremendous year that is yet to come.

-The Members of the Student Government Association

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity

Theta Delta Chi may be the youngest of all the fraternities on campus, yet it still enjoys a long history. This is our second full semester under a national fraternity and overall we are quite pleased with the past year. While we may be the smallest fraternity, we are still quite active on campus. We volunteer for American Diabetes Association year round. We assist in the Lawrence youth programs. Congratulations to all the graduating brothers.

Brendon Sullivan,
Secretary

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Theta Phi Alpha Sorority

Pictured with thier letters:
Top L-R: Maria Lanzerotta, Jill Cotter, Meg McGilloway, MaryLee DeVylder, Meg Connolly, Maria Ducas, Kristina Crocker, Katelyn Bailey, Hilary Mason, Angela Provencher, Staci Gersh, Nicole O'Neill, and Marjon Tondravi.
Bottom L-R: Melissa Amato, Christina McDonald, Jen Brown, Gina Aloisi, Kristy Marsh, and Erica McCarthy.

Theta Phi Alpha was established at Merrimack College as the first and only national sorority on September 18, 1993. Our Foundation rests on pride, trust, and equality which is the tie that binds alumnae, old, and new sisters. Our current membership consists of twenty-four active sisters, all of whom are involved in various on-campus organizations such as Student Government, Class Council, Orientation Committee, On-Stagers, and many others. We also participate in several philanthopies including Earth Day, Lazarus House, Alternative Spring Break, working with the elderly, and we are currently working with the National Breast Cancer Society. Theta Phi Alpha also holds socials and events that are open to the whole campus, like the Graffiti Party and the volleyball-a-thon. To be born with sisters is pure genetics. To acquire them is devine intervention. Good luck to all our graduating seniors. We wish you laughter, happiness, and love in the future. You will always be in our hearts and thoughts.

"Once a Sister, Always a Sister."
Kristina Crocker
Correspondence Secretary

Xi Lambda Psi Sorority

Members of Xi Lambda Psi Sorority

The sisters of Xi Lamba Psi sorority are a group of friends as well as a close knit family who believe in giving back to each other and the community. The sorority was founded on the idea of freedom of self and choice and building strong ties. When the sorority was established the founding sisters' goal was to participate in volunteer work, services and fund raisers which is a tradition that is still carried out today. We all truly love every sister and treasure her differences and uniqueness as a person and as a woman, and are thankful for what she has to contribute to our family and the surrounding community.

Some of the events that Xi Lambda Psi holds or participates in throughout the school year are the Tribute to a Special Woman in Your Life (a banquet honoring a woman you admire or idolize), The Walk for Hunger, Walk for Diabetes, Jeffrey Curly Memorial Run/Walk, Big Brother/Big Sister, volunteer at Bread and Roses Food Pantry, help out with events being help on campus, spring formal, hold educational and entertainment programs, and the list goes on.

In the past the sorority has been awarded "Sorority of the Year," "Most Philanthropic," and one of the sisters "Greek Woman of the Year" as well as others. We hope our family and all we have to offer is around as long as Merrimack College is standing.

Allison Jones,
President

President: Allison Jones
Vice President: Andrea Karthas
Secretary: Alyson Ferro

Treasurer: Jennifer Luogee
Historian: Alyson Ferro
Pledge Educators: Nicole Belleteuille
and Marianne Volpe

Leadership Recognition Dinner

On April 19, 1999 the college held its annual Leadership Recognition Dinner in Murray Lounge. The purpose of this dinner is to honor all the student leaders through the past academic year. The night started off with Bridget Shaheen as the Guest Speaker. Mrs. Shaheen is a graduate of Merrimack College and the Executive Director of Lazarus House. The main event of the evening was the presentation of the four awards. The recipents and awards were: Merrimackan Yearbook and Merrimack Program Board both received the Shining Star Award. The Right Choice Peer Educators recieved the award for Program of the Year for their newly founded help line. Fr. Joe Farrell, OSA received Advisor of the Year for advising the Merrimackan Yearbook. The Student Organization of the Year Award went to Brothers and Sisters United. The dinner was a chance for all the student leaders to be thanked for all the work that they put in throughout the year.

Cindy Truesdale,
Clubs and Organizations Editor

Members of the Merrimackan Yearbook
Shining Star Award

Members of Merrimack Program Board
Shining Star Award

Fr. Joe Farrell, OSA
Advisor of the Year

Members of The Right Choice Peer Health Educators,
Program of the Year for their new help line

April 19, 1999

Members of Brothers and Sisters United
Student Organization of the Year

Students enjoying themselves at the dinner

Guest Speaker Bridget Shaheen

Lisbeth Harris Presenting
Program of the Year Award

President Richard Santagati
giving the welcome address

Dr. Bruce Baker presenting
The Student Organization of the
Year Award

Members of Il Circolo Italiano at Orzo's Ristorante

Members of IEEE at the MicroMouse Competition

Members of the Student Government Association E-Board

Members of Il Circolo Italiano at Orzo's Ristorante

Members of The Right Choice Peer Health Educators

Members of Sigma Phi Omega
Sorority

Members of Brothers and Sisters United

Members of IEEE

Members of the Student Government Association at the Homecoming/Family Weekend Parade

Members of the Ski Club

The Student Activities Office. L-R: Maryellen Colliton, Director of Student Activities; Dianne Spatafore, Assistant Director of Student Activities; and Kathy St. Hilaire, Office Manager.

Thank you for your help

As my year as Clubs and Organization's Editor comes to an end, there are several people who helped make the production of this section possible. Their assistance has made it easier to put together this section and for that I would like to thank them.

To all the clubs and organizations:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your photos and write-ups. Without you there would not be a clubs and organizations section in the yearbook. This year the yearbook had the largest turnout for this section that it has seen in recent years. I hope this trend continues for future volumes of the yearbook.

Mike:

Thanks for practically dragging me to that meeting in April of 1998, without you who knows where I would be. Thanks for all the support and love you give me and for always being there for me.

Maryellen, Dianne, and Kathy (Student Activities):

Thanks for your help when it came to getting the word out about the deadline for photos and write-ups. But most of all thank you for all the help and support that you give the yearbook staff.

Fr. Joe (Advisor):

Thank you for all your support and guidance both on and off the yearbook. Good luck in your new position and don't forget to stop by. You will always be welcome in the yearbook office.

Guy Garon and Tom Keeley (Jostens Reps.):

Thank you both for all your help when it came to learning the computer. You made the Clubs and Organizations, Ads to Grads, and Senior Portrait sections so much easier. I guess if you take the time to learn them, computers really can be your friends.

If there is anyone who I may have forgotten-thank you for the help you have given me this year.

The 1999 Merrimackan had a large turnout for the Clubs and Organizations section. I hope to hear from all of you again next year. Next year I will not be the Clubs and Organizations editor, I will be the Editor-In-Chief and we will enter the Millennium with the 50th volume of the Merrimackan. So come join the yearbook and help us kick off the millennium with our golden edition.

Sincerely,
Cindy Truesdale,
Clubs and Organizations Editor

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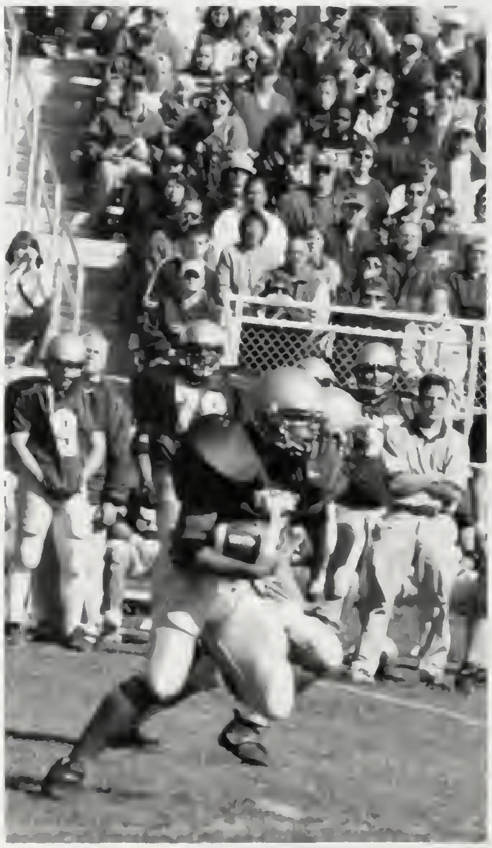
1998 Field Hockey Overall Record: 3-11

Opponent	Score	W/L
Southern Conn.	0-3	L
W.P.I.	0-2	L
Stonehill	1-3	L
Kutztown	1-3	L
Millersville	2-4	L
UMass-Lowell	3-2	W
Albany	3-5	L
C.W. Post	1-0	W
St. Michael's	1-6	L
Amer. Internat'l	1-2 (2 OT)	L
Assumption	1-4	L
Franklin Pierce	3-0	W
Bentley	0-3	L
UMass-Dartmouth	0-3	L

Football



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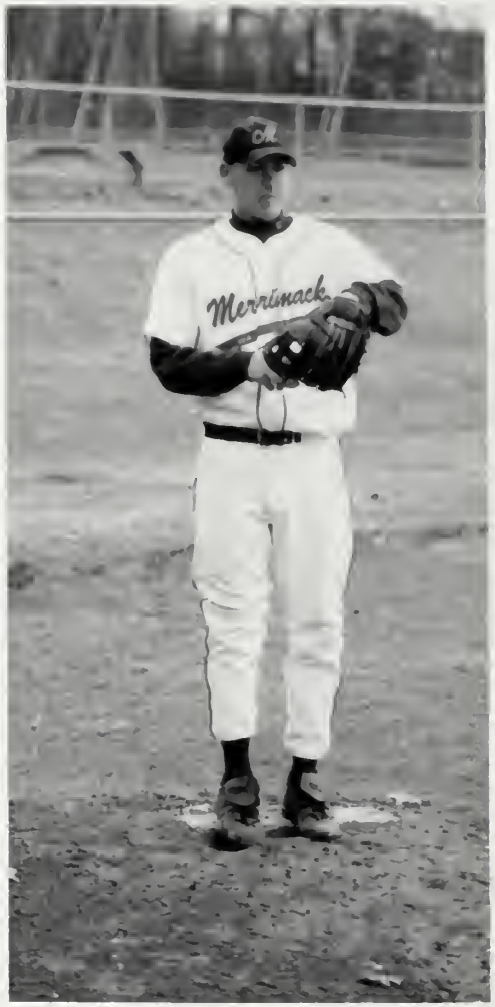
1998 Football Overall Record: 3-6

Opponent	Score	W/L
St. John Fisher	30-6	W
Bentley College	7-21	L
Assumption	42-12	W
Stonehill	7-3	W
AIC	7-59	L
Albany	6-24	L
C.W. Post	20-21	L
Stony Brook	14-19	L
UMass-Lowell	10-12	L



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1998 Women's Soccer Record: 15-5-1

Opponent	Score	W/L
Binghamton	2-4	L
LIU-Southampton	3-0	W
Molloy	2-1	W
St. Michael's	2-1 (OT)	W
St. Anselm	4-0	W
NH College	2-0	W
New Haven	2-1 (2OT)	W
Bryant	2-0	W
LIU-C.W. Post	1-0	W
Amer. Internat'l	0-3	L
Bentley	3-1	W
LeMoyne	2-0	W
Franklin Pierce	0-5	L
Assumption	3-0	W
Pace	12-0	W
UMass-Lowell	2-0	W
Stonehill	1-0	W
Adelphi	2-2 (2OT)	Tie
Bentley	0-1	L
Longwood (VA)	2-0	W
Binghamton	0-1	L

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1998 Men's Soccer Record: 10-10-1

Opponent	Score	W/L
Dowling	0-3	L
Mercy	3-1	W
Bloomsburg	3-0	W
Lock Haven	1-0 (3OT)	W
St. Michael's	0-1	L
St. Anselm	1-2	L
Franklin Pierce	3-1	W
Concordia	5-1	W
New Haven	1-3	L
▶ Assumption	3-0	W
Bryant	3-1	W
AIC	6-3	W
LeMoyne	0-2	L
UMass-Lowell	0-1 (OT)	L
LIU-Southampton	0-6	L
Bentley	2-2	Tie
NH College	0-3	L
Stonehill	3-0	W
Bentley	1-0 (3OT)	W
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1998 Volleyball Record: 17-15

Opponent	Score	W/L
Amer. Internat'l	2-3	L
Pace	0-3	L
New Haven	0-3	L
Concordia	3-0	W
Bentley	0-3	L
St. Michael's	3-0	W
Pace	0-3	L
Franklin Pierce	3-0	W
NH College	3-0	W
Stonehill	3-0	W
Amer. Internat'l	3-2	W
Albany	1-3	L
Stonehill	3-0	W
UMass-Lowell	3-1	W
Assumption	3-0	W

Opponent	Score	W/L
Franklin Pierce	3-0	W
Sacred Heart	1-3	L
Queens College	0-3	L
C.W. Post	3-1	W
Dowling	1-3	L
Bryant	0-3	L
Franklin Pierce	3-0	W
Dowling	0-3	L
UMass-Lowell	0-3	L
Albany	0-3	L
NH College	3-0	W
Lemoyne	3-2	W
St. Anselm	3-2	W
Amer. Internat'l	3-1	W
LeMoyne	3-2	W
Pace	1-3	L
Bryant	2-3	L

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1998-99 Women's Basketball Record: 9-17

Opponent	Score	W/L
Albany	54-57	L
NH College	89-71	W
UMass-Lowell	51-56	L
Stony Brook	68-60	W
St. Anselm	45-60	L
St. Michael's	94-83	W
Pace	59-51	W
Stonehill	59-70	L
Eckerd	56-60	L
Univ. of Tampa	72-96	L
Assumption	58-83	L
LeMoyne	78-73	W
Franklin Pierce	55-68	L
Bentley	46-97	L
Bryant	95-75	W
AIC	76-64	W
St. Michael's	68-57	W
St. Anselm	67-60	W
Amer. Internat'l	46-82	L
Bryant	73-89	L
Bentley	56-65	L
LeMoyne	46-48	L
Stonehill	72-82	L
Pace	53-69	L
Assumption	74-88	L
Amer. Internat'l	56-71	L

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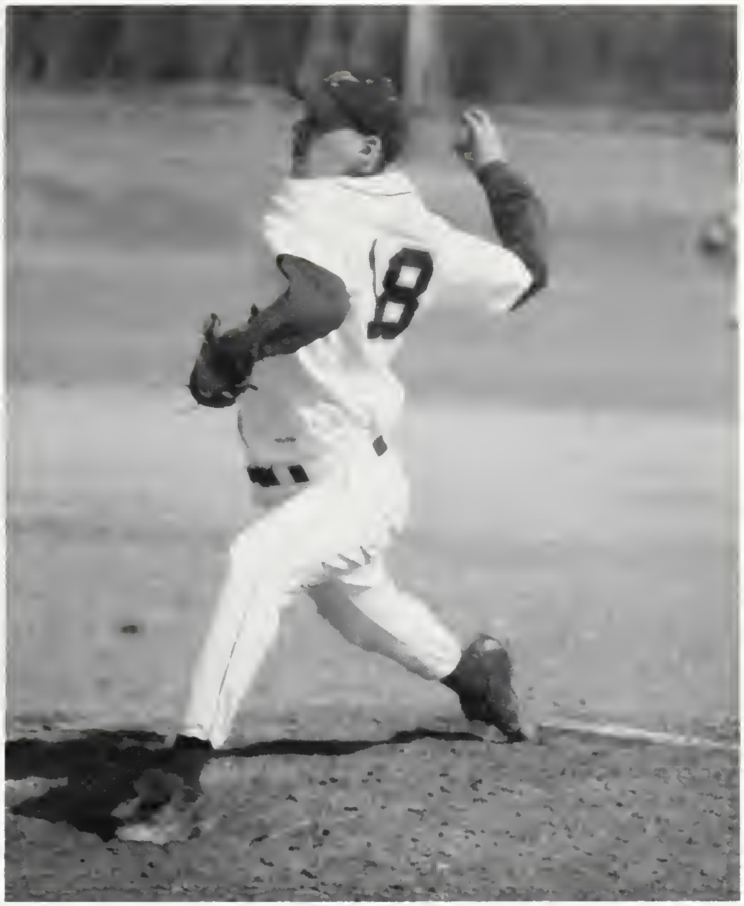

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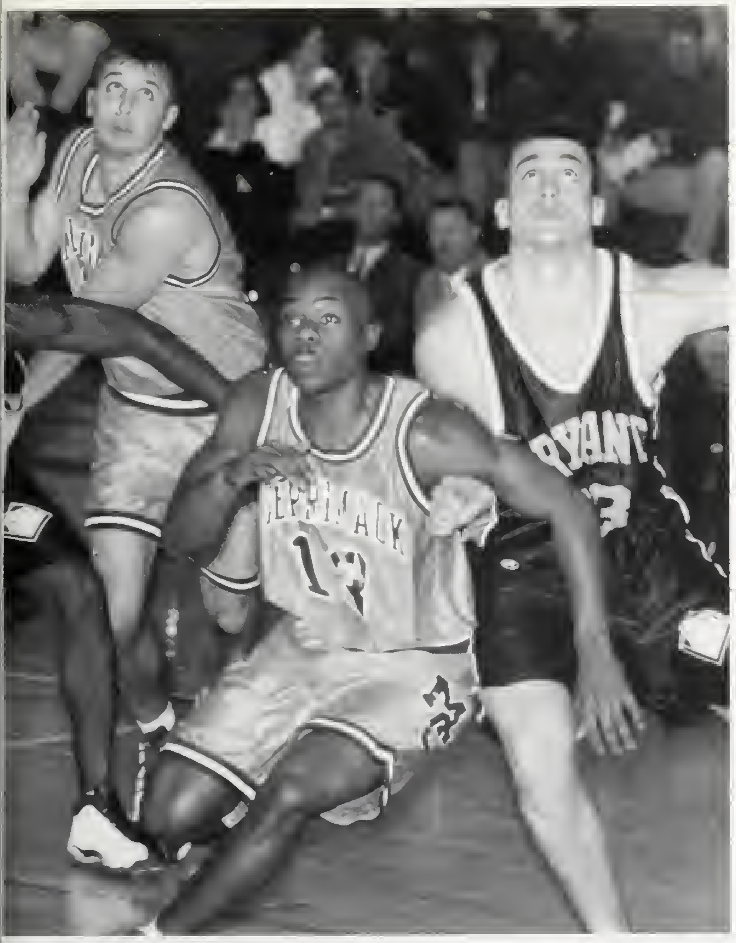

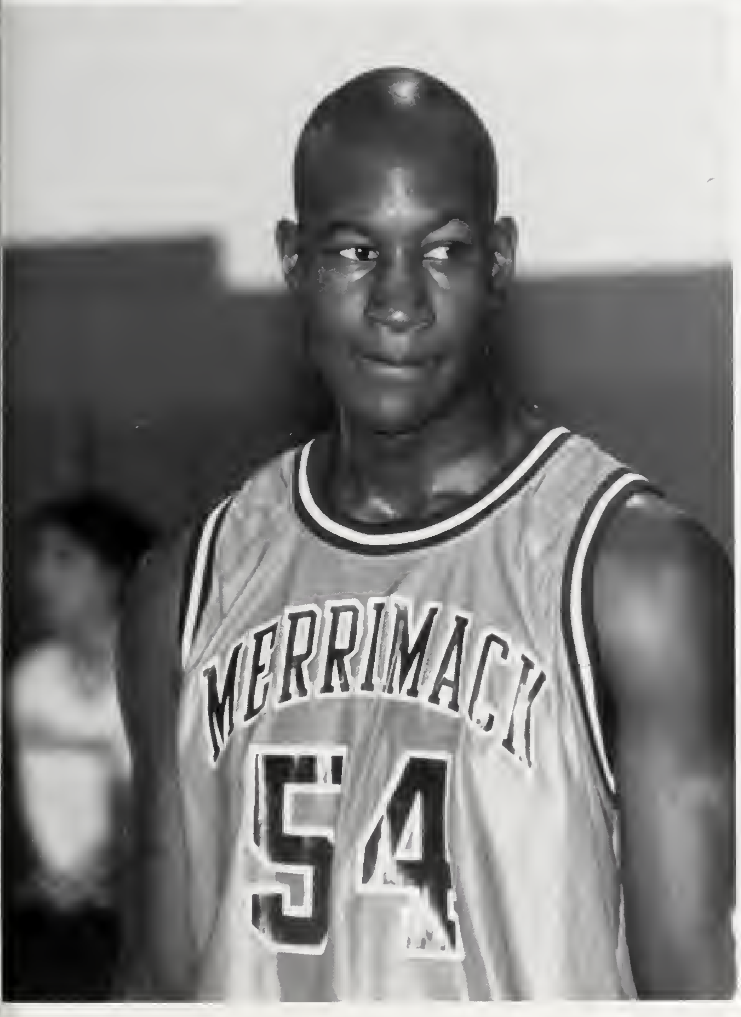

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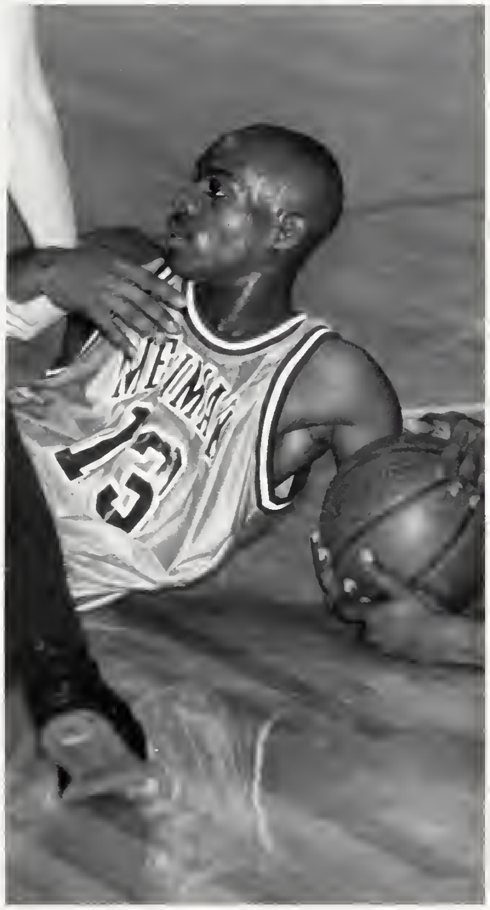
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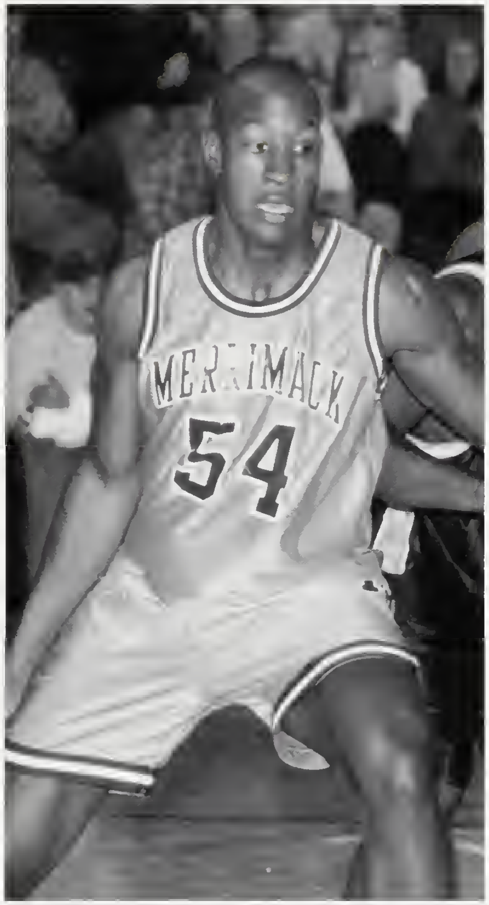

1998-99 Men's Basketball Record: 22-7

Opponent	Score	W/L
Dowling	[illegible]	W
Concordia	[illegible]	W
NH College	78-68	W
UMass-Lowell	73-60	W
St. Anselm	78-88	L
St. Michael's	84-87	L
Pace	88-60	W
Stonehill	87-89 (OT)	L
Bridgeport	114-78	W
Franklin Pierce	77-67 (OT)	W
Nova	93-82	W
St. Thomas (FL)	71-67	W
Assumption	122-116 (3OT)	W
LeMoyne	110-103 (2OT)	W
Bentley	[illegible]	W
Bryant	73-82	L

Opponent	Score	W/L
AIC	74-49	W
St. Michael's	76-82	L
St. Anselm	87-82	W
Amer. International	90-81	W
Bryant	97-83	W
Bentley	80-63	W
LeMoyne	64-62	W
Stonehill	83-77	W
Pace	99-100 (OT)	L
Assumption	88-82	W
Assumption	83-90	L
Albany	76-62	W
NJIT	96-82	W

*Merrimack College repeats as ECAC Champions!!

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1998-99 Hockey Overall Record: 11-24-1

Opponent	Score	W/L
St. Lawrence	1-4	L
St. Lawrence	3-6	L
UMass-Amherst	2-3	L
Union	5-1	W
Northeastern	5-4	W
Northeastern	4-3 (OT)	W
Army	5-3	W
UMass-Lowell	3-4 (OT)	L
UMass-Lowell	6-3	W
Yale	6-[illegible]	W
Princeton	[illegible]	L
Providence	3-2	W
Providence	2-3 (OT)	L
Boston College	1-2	L
Niagara	2-3	L
Rensselaer	5-6 (OT)	L

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Opponent	Score	W/L
Union	4-1	W
Boston University	5-5 (OT)	Tie
Boston University	4-2	W
University of NH	1-6	L
University of NH	1-5	L
Maine	2-5	L
Maine	3-4	L
Brown	2-3	L
UMass-Lowell	3-4	L
Boston University	3-6	L
UMass-Amherst	1-3	L
Northeastern	5-2	W
University of NH	1-7	L
Providence	3-4 (OT)	L
Boston College	5-2	W
Maine	0-4	L
UMass-Amherst	2-4	L
Boston College	2-7	L
University of NH	2-3	L
University of NH	4-5	L

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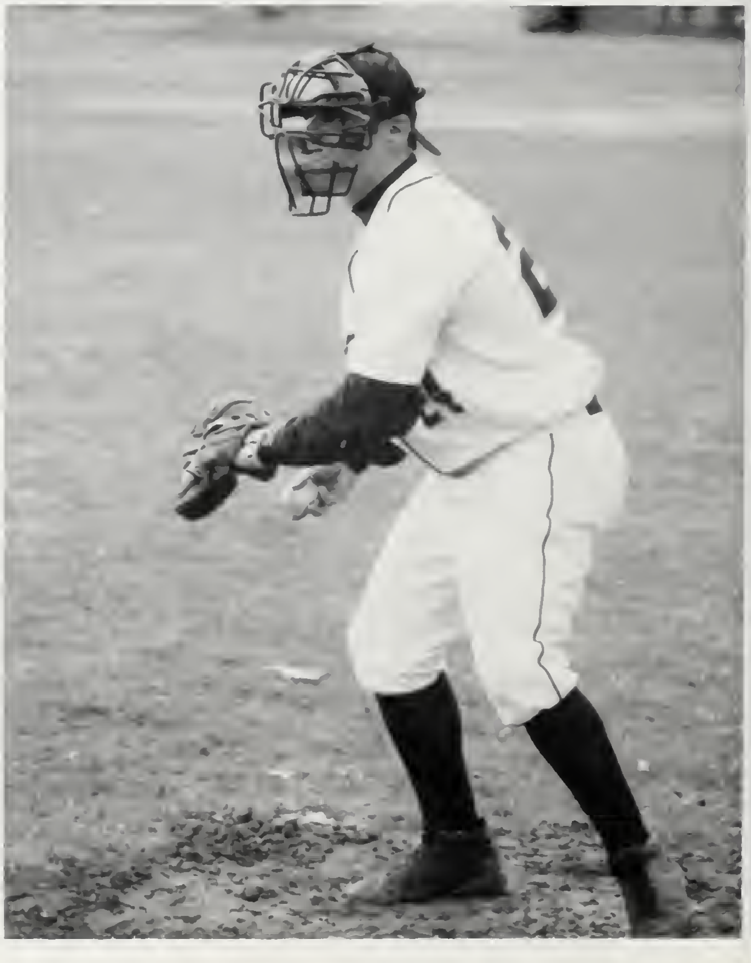

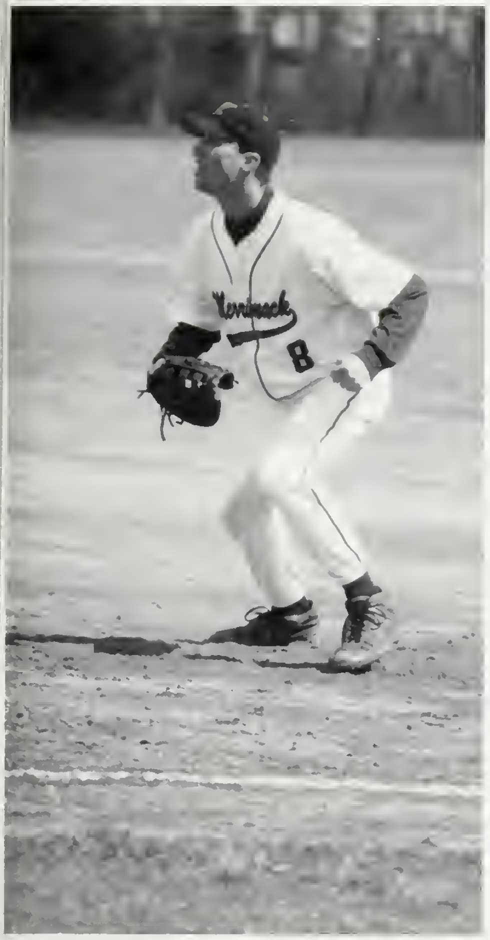

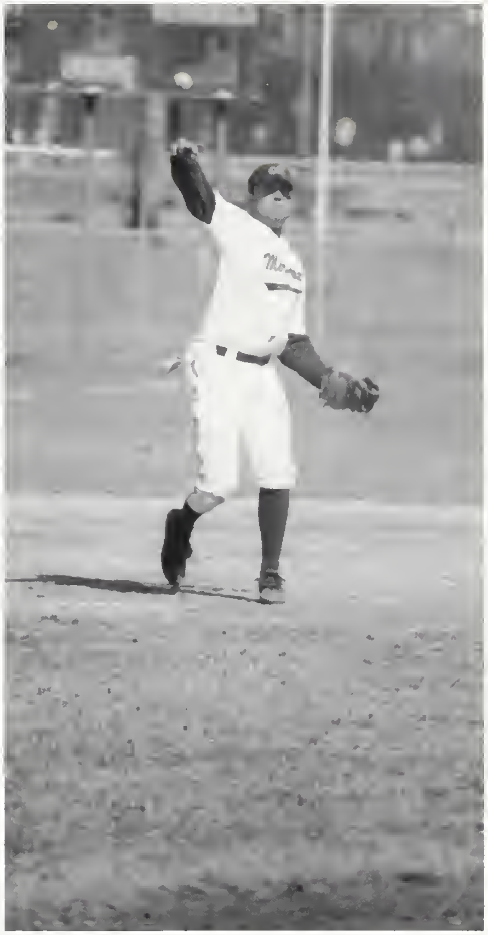

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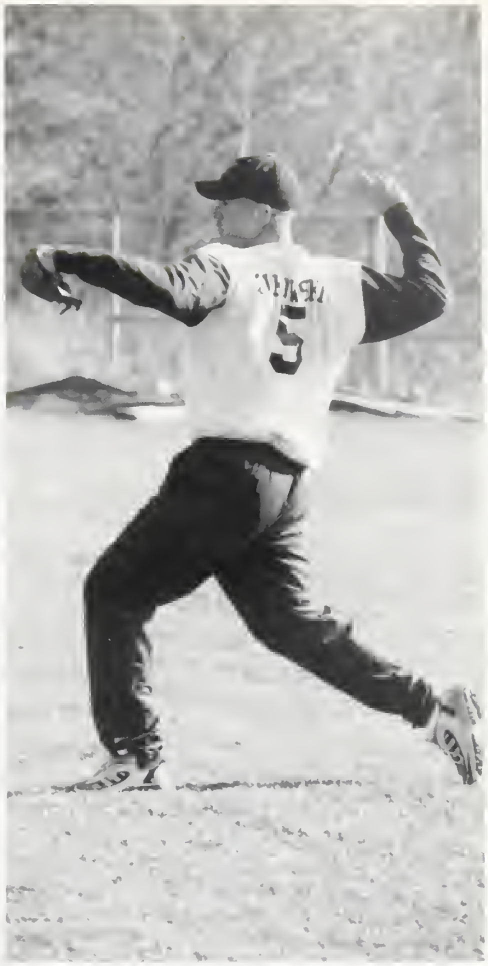
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1999 Baseball Overall Record: 23-23

Opponent	Score	W/L
Eckerd	[illegible]-11	L
Rollins	2-1[illegible]	L
Salem State	2-4	L
Univ. of Tampa	[illegible]	L
St. Leo	4-16	L
Army	3-15	[illegible]
Fitchburg	16-2	W
UMass-Lowell	3-9	L
Amer. Internat'l	0-5	L
AIC	4-7	L
Amer. Internat'l	2-0	W
AIC	11-6	W
New Haven	5-20	L
Bentley	24-12	W
Bentley	8-14	L
Bentley	7-9	L
Bentley	2-5	L
St. Rose	11-16	L
St. Anselm	4-5	L
NH College	11-4	W
NH College	9-7 (9 inn.)	W
St. Rose	9-4	W

Opponent	Score	W/L
St. Anselm	5-4	W
Stonehill	8-6	W
Stonehill	11-10	W
Stonehill	9-8	W
Stonehill	12-11	W
St. Anselm	11-4	W
Bryant	7-6	W
Bryant	3-11	L
Bryant	9-8	W
Bryant	10-4	W
St. Anselm	3-7	L
UMass-Lowell	0-9	L
New Haven	11-5	W
Assumption	9-5	W
Assumption	13-11	W
Assumption	6-5	W
Assumption	6-10 (10 inn.)	L
Bryant	0-14	L
Stonehill	7-4	W
Bryant	15-16	L
UMass-Lowell	3-1	W
Adelphi	6-7	L
UMass-Lowell	2-12	L

Women's Lacrosse

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Opponent	Score	W/L
Clark	20-5	W
Salem State	21-4	W
Bentley	9-16	L
Franklin Pierce	21-9	W
St. Michael's	9-20	L
St. Anselm	11-4	W
Babson	5-17	L
Stonehill	[illegible]17	L
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Assumption	10-17	L
St. Michael's	8-10	L
Amer. Internatl	8-9	L

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1999 Men's Lacrosse Record: 14-3

Opponent	Score	W/L
LIU-Southampton	15-12	W
[illegible]	16-9	W
Wesleyan (CT)	15-6	W
Albany	16-10	W
St. Michael's	15-7	W
Amer. Internat'l	28-1	W
Pace	14-15	L
NH College	24-6	W
LeMoyne	8-3	W
Assumption	27-4	W
New Haven	22-5	W
New York Tech	9-16	L
Bentley	24-8	W
St. Anselm	22-6	W
LeMoyne	12-9	W
Pace	9-13	L
West Chester	9-8	W

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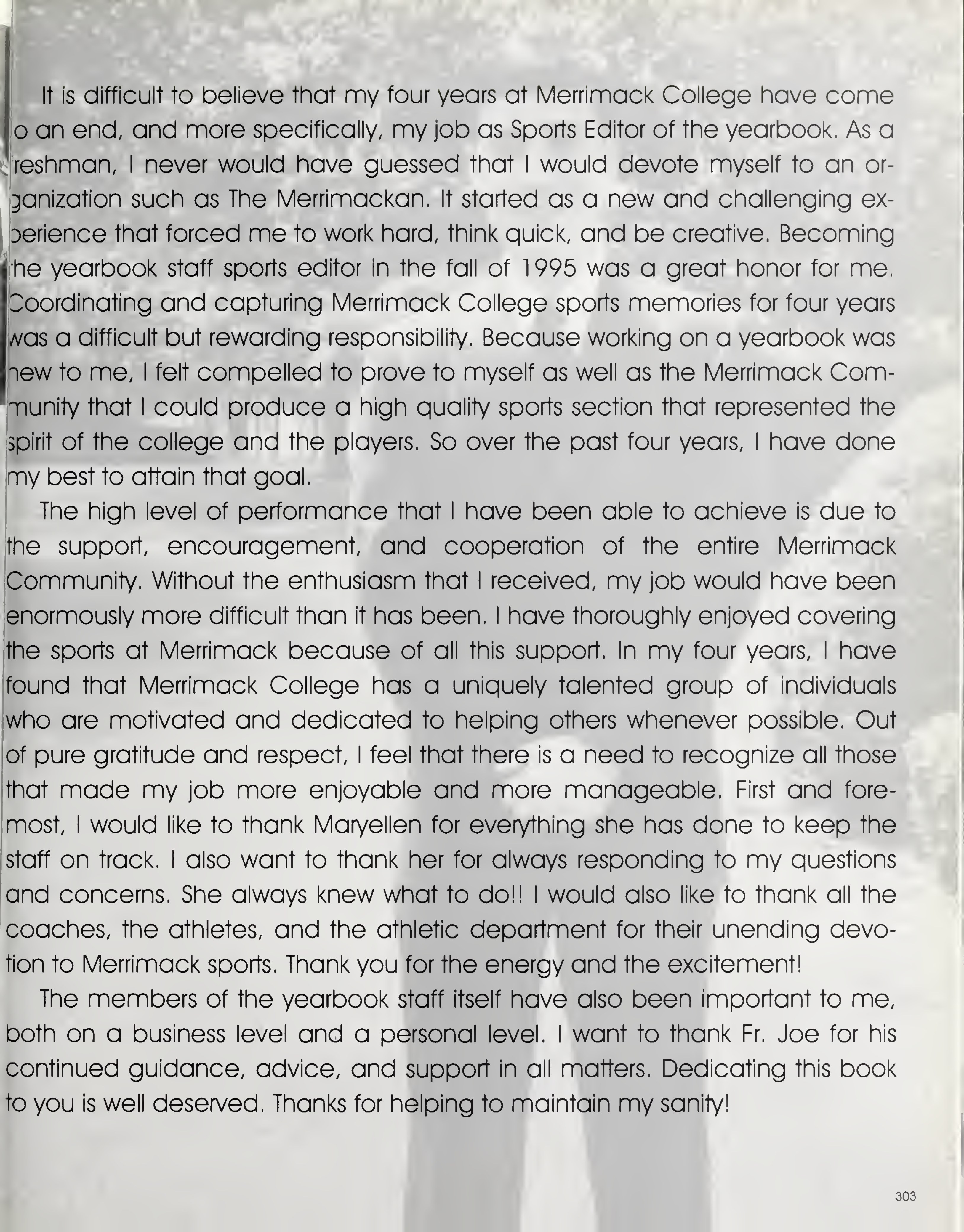
1999 Softball Overall Record: 42-6

Opponent	Score	W/L
Adelphi	9-1	W
Wayne State	9-4	W
Kutztown	8-0	W
Cen. Missouri	6-2 (8 inn.)	W
Mankato	6-5	W
C.W. Post	3-4	L
Wayne State	6-5	W
Binghamton	4-5	L
LeMoyne	6-1	W
LeMoyne	10-4	W
Franklin Pierce	16-0	W
Franklin Pierce	12-0	W
Assumption	3-2	W
Assumption	[illegible]	W
Dowling	5-0	W
Dowling	3-0	W
Adelphi	13-1	W
Adelphi	5-6	L
UMass-Lowell	5-0	W
UMass-Lowell	10-3	W
Stonehill	14-1	W
Stonehill	6-1	W
Bryant	15-0	W
Bryant	11-0	W
C.W. Post	4-1	W
C.W. Post	5-2	W
New Haven	5-0	W
New Haven	8-0	W
St. Michael's	9-4	W
St. Michael's	12-0	W
NH College	8-0	W
NH College	9-0	W
St. Anselm	5-2	W
St. Anselm	7-3	W
AIC	2-1	W
AIC	3-2	W
Bentley	8-0	W
Bentley	11-0	W
Pace	5-6 (8 inn.)	L
Pace	13-5	W
Assumption	3-0	W
St. Anselm	1-0	W
Assumption	4-2	W
C.W. Post	3-0	W
Queens	5-1	W
C.W. Post	2-0	W
Kennesaw State	1-12	L
California (PA)	0-7	L

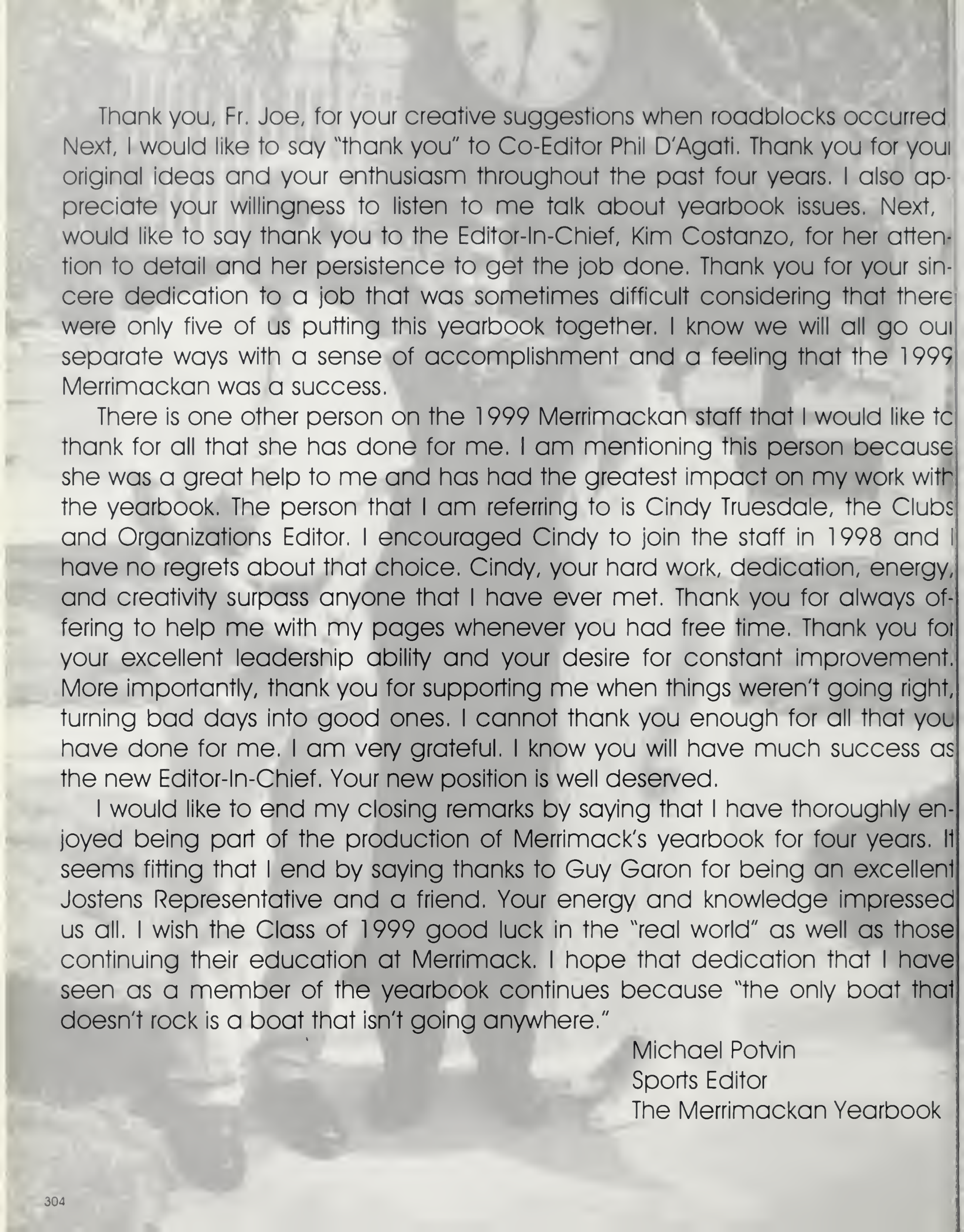
Men's Tennis



It is difficult to believe that my four years at Merrimack College have come o an end, and more specifically, my job as Sports Editor of the yearbook. As a freshman, I never would have guessed that I would devote myself to an organization such as The Merrimackan. It started as a new and challenging experience that forced me to work hard, think quick, and be creative. Becoming the yearbook staff sports editor in the fall of 1995 was a great honor for me. Coordinating and capturing Merrimack College sports memories for four years was a difficult but rewarding responsibility. Because working on a yearbook was new to me, I felt compelled to prove to myself as well as the Merrimack Community that I could produce a high quality sports section that represented the spirit of the college and the players. So over the past four years, I have done my best to attain that goal.

The high level of performance that I have been able to achieve is due to the support, encouragement, and cooperation of the entire Merrimack Community. Without the enthusiasm that I received, my job would have been enormously more difficult than it has been. I have thoroughly enjoyed covering the sports at Merrimack because of all this support. In my four years, I have found that Merrimack College has a uniquely talented group of individuals who are motivated and dedicated to helping others whenever possible. Out of pure gratitude and respect, I feel that there is a need to recognize all those that made my job more enjoyable and more manageable. First and foremost, I would like to thank Maryellen for everything she has done to keep the staff on track. I also want to thank her for always responding to my questions and concerns. She always knew what to do!! I would also like to thank all the coaches, the athletes, and the athletic department for their unending devotion to Merrimack sports. Thank you for the energy and the excitement!

The members of the yearbook staff itself have also been important to me, both on a business level and a personal level. I want to thank Fr. Joe for his continued guidance, advice, and support in all matters. Dedicating this book to you is well deserved. Thanks for helping to maintain my sanity!

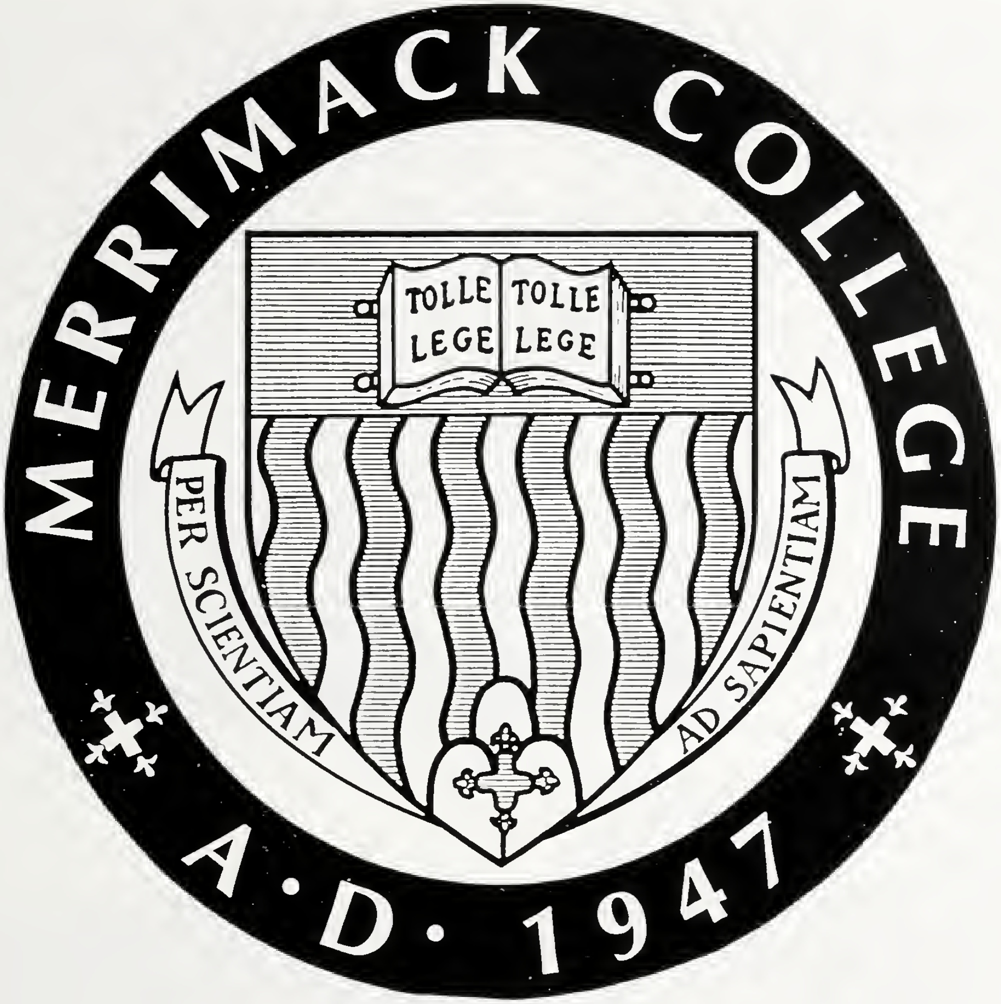


Thank you, Fr. Joe, for your creative suggestions when roadblocks occurred Next, I would like to say "thank you" to Co-Editor Phil D'Agati. Thank you for you original ideas and your enthusiasm throughout the past four years. I also appreciate your willingness to listen to me talk about yearbook issues. Next, would like to say thank you to the Editor-In-Chief, Kim Costanzo, for her attention to detail and her persistence to get the job done. Thank you for your sincere dedication to a job that was sometimes difficult considering that there were only five of us putting this yearbook together. I know we will all go ou separate ways with a sense of accomplishment and a feeling that the 1999 Merrimackan was a success.

There is one other person on the 1999 Merrimackan staff that I would like t thank for all that she has done for me. I am mentioning this person because she was a great help to me and has had the greatest impact on my work with the yearbook. The person that I am referring to is Cindy Truesdale, the Clubs and Organizations Editor. I encouraged Cindy to join the staff in 1998 and I have no regrets about that choice. Cindy, your hard work, dedication, energy, and creativity surpass anyone that I have ever met. Thank you for always offering to help me with my pages whenever you had free time. Thank you fo your excellent leadership ability and your desire for constant improvement. More importantly, thank you for supporting me when things weren't going right, turning bad days into good ones. I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for me. I am very grateful. I know you will have much success as the new Editor-In-Chief. Your new position is well deserved.

I would like to end my closing remarks by saying that I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the production of Merrimack's yearbook for four years. It seems fitting that I end by saying thanks to Guy Garon for being an excellent Jostens Representative and a friend. Your energy and knowledge impressed us all. I wish the Class of 1999 good luck in the "real world" as well as those continuing their education at Merrimack. I hope that dedication that I have seen as a member of the yearbook continues because "the only boat that doesn't rock is a boat that isn't going anywhere."

Michael Potvin
Sports Editor
The Merrimackan Yearbook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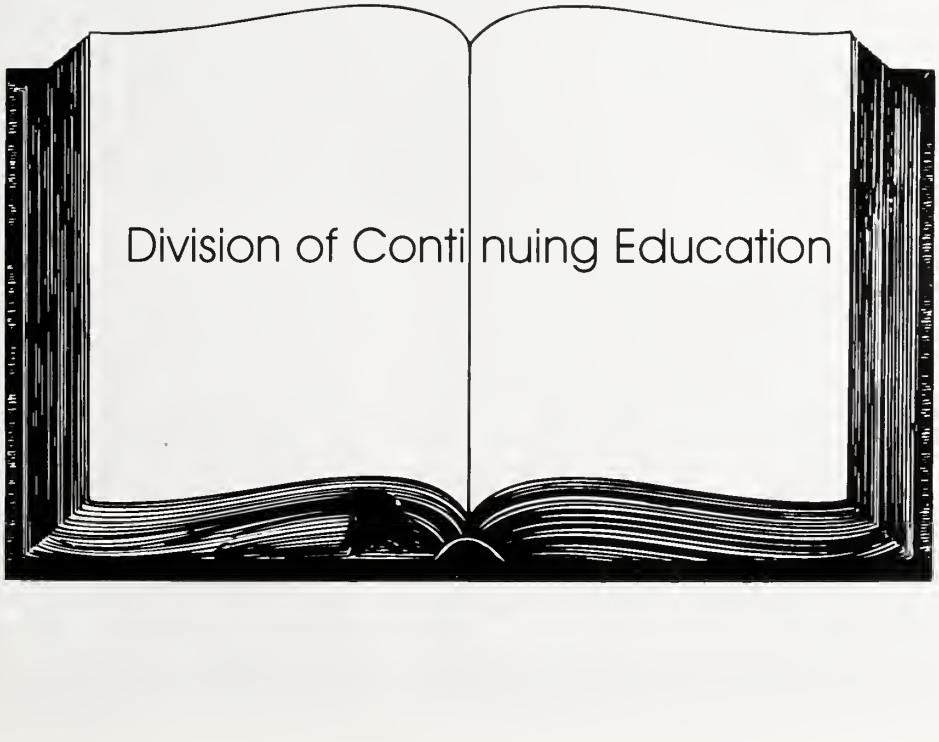

Division of Continuing Education

A look at the students of DCE

Photo at right: Three of the 1999 ASL Inductees. Middle left photo: Soon to be grad Linda Jackson in Deborah Burn's class. Middle right photo: DCE student Elizabeth Cardoso with Maureen Jozwick, Coordinator of Student Services for Continuing Education.

Bottom left photo: At the CEDAR Holiday Reception are Diane Aprile-Wass, Pat Bowman-Skeffington, Christine Liebke, and Maureen Jazwick. In Psychology 101 class is Elizabeth Ray

hoto above: Shaun Wilde. Top right photo: Barbara Dupurt. Middle right photo: Eric euman.

hoto above: Kerry Zuccaro enjoys her Psychology 101 course. Bottom right photo: dalheidur Lincoln.

Roberta Kearns enjoys her Psychology 101 course.

Lance Sawyer is getting ready to read a book for his course

Joseph Kozdra is getting ready to take notes during his class.

Kathleen Farrell takes a moment out of her Psychology 101 course to smile for the camera.

Rebecca Carter smiles for the camera during her Psychology 101 course.

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Day Student, Staci Gersh, smiles for the camera during the Domestic Violence course she is taking at night.

lenn Mulno keeps taking notes despite the camera during Prof. Mike Brad-ey's course – you don't want to miss taking any notes in that course!

The camera didn't distract Susan Buckley during her Psychology 101 course.

Rose Anderson attends Prof. Anna Choi's class.

Kim Bazin takes a moment to smile for the camera

At the CEDAR Holiday Reception was Paul Lyskowski '61 with his grandson, Justin Cyr.

Randall Gray shows off the free cup of coffee he received by turning in h
yellow card as Paul Comtois looks on.

Members of the Board of Trustees were invited to the CEDAR Holiday Reception.

Judith Pryde takes a moment out of her Psychology class to smile for th
camera

Top left photo: Lisa Williams asks Assistant Director of DCE, Diane Aprile-Wass, a question about an assignment. Photo above: Prof. Michael Bradley's Math Class took advantage of the complementary beverage coupons all DCE students received that night.

hoto above: Prof. Daniel Farmer (Electrical Engineering Dept.) with his students. Bot-
om right photo: Lisa Buck enjoying her Psychology 101 course.

Photo above: Eric Neuman, Julie DiFilippo (rear), and Karla St. Laurent in Prof. Moorthy's Differential Equations Class. Top right photo: Surendra Mukerjee doesn't really want to look at the camera during his Psychology 101 course. Bottom right photo: Catherine Onessimo, Program Coordinator for Conference & Events at the college was also a Class of '99 DCE graduate.

Photo above: Michele Maginnis, Kathryn Coville, and Susan Vietor take time out of their Addictive Behavior class to smile for the camera.

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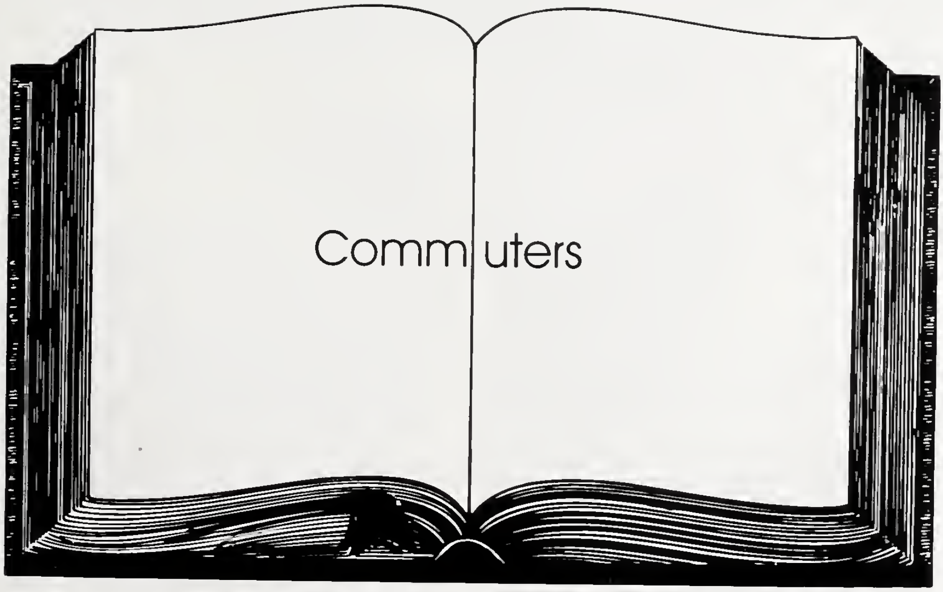

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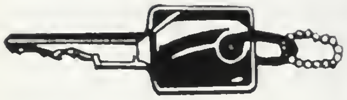
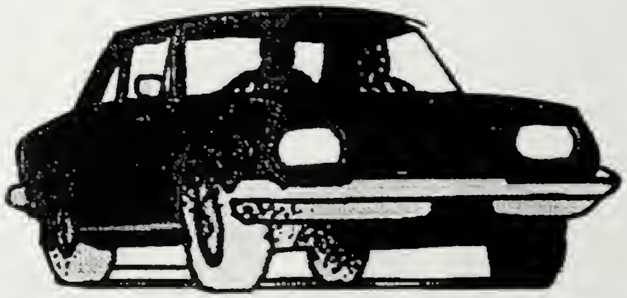
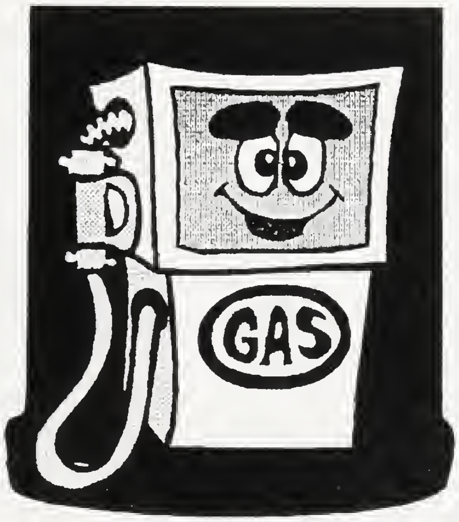
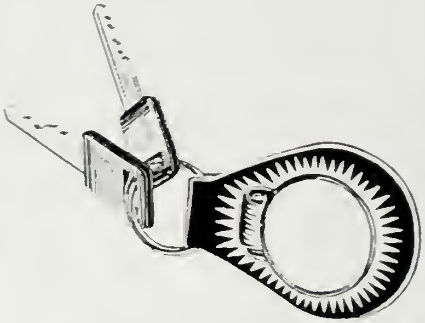


Top photo: A commuter student takes a nap in between classes in the Commuter Lounge. Middle photo: A photo of the commuter parking lot taken from Mendel Center. Photo at left. Jessica Reynolds works on her homework in Mendel Center.

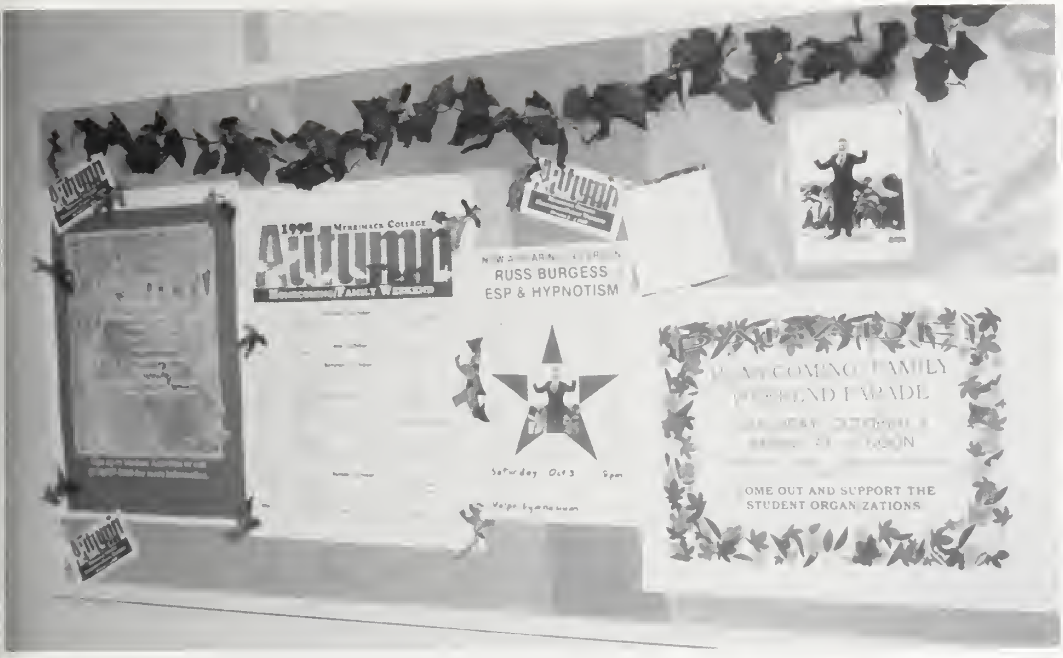




Top left photo: Matt Romanowski (on right) with friends hangs out in between classes in the Commuter Lounge. Top right photo: Commuter Larry Linnell works on a course project in Mendel Center. Middle left photo: The campus is covered with snow – I wonder if we had classes that day?? Photo at left: Dr. Bruce Baker, President Santagati, and Nick Zackas at the Commuter Forum that was held for Commuter students to voice their opinions about the college.



Top left photo: Commuter student and senior Quynh Vo works on a chemistry project in Mendel Center. Top right photo: "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow." Middle photo: Commuter students and seniors Melissa Hayden and Diana Minicucci hang out in the Warriors Den and work on their homework together. Photo at right: Two students hang out in the Warriors Den in between their classes.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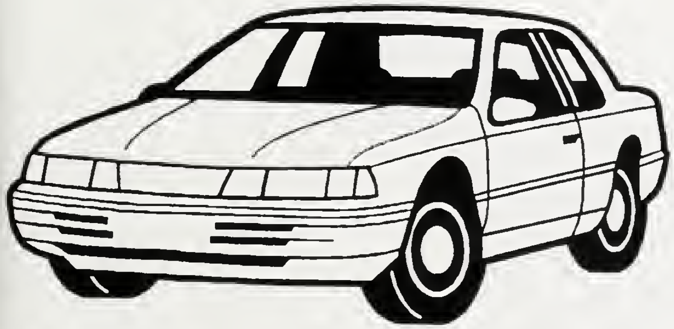
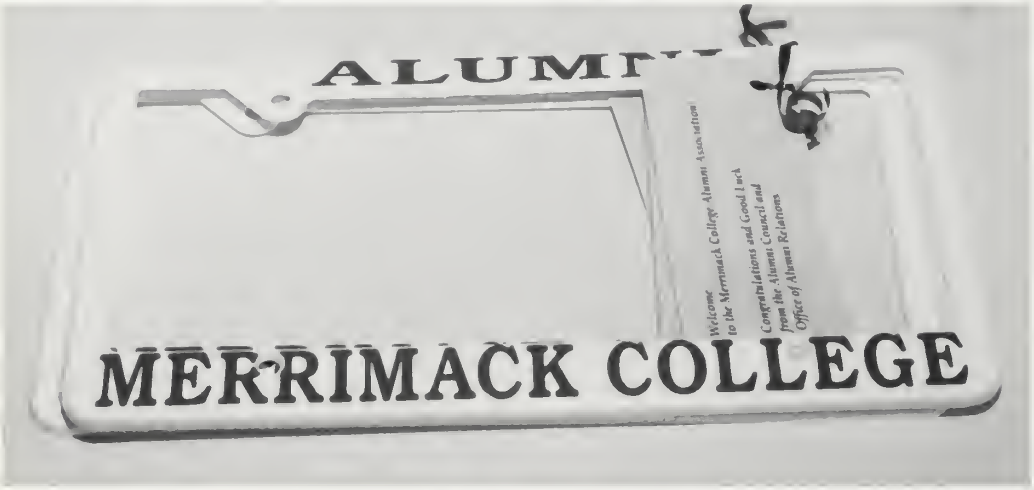


Top photo: The bulletin board in the basement of Gildea serves as a great information center for Commuter students to keep updated on the events of the college. Middle photo: Robyn Serpa, Tom Bent, and Miranda Hyatt hang out in the Commuter Lounge in between their classes. Bottom photo: These Commuter students in the Division of Continuing Education work on some homework together before class while in the Warriors Den.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Welcome
to the Merrimack College Alumni Association
Congratulations and Good Luck
from the Alumni Council and
Office of Alumni Relations

Top left photo: Commuter student senior Colleen McGurty takes time to smile for the camero as she heads off to class. Top right photo These two commuters ore hanging out in the Commuter Lounge before heading off to their next class of the day Middle photo All seniors who attended the Senior Brunch received this license plate cover as a gift from the Alumni Association of Merrimack College. Bottom photo What a stormy season!!

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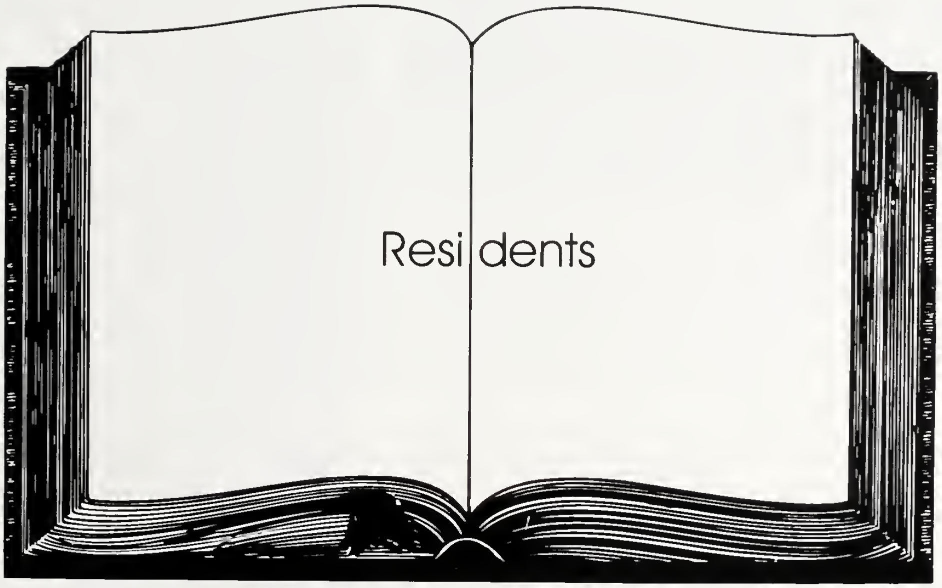
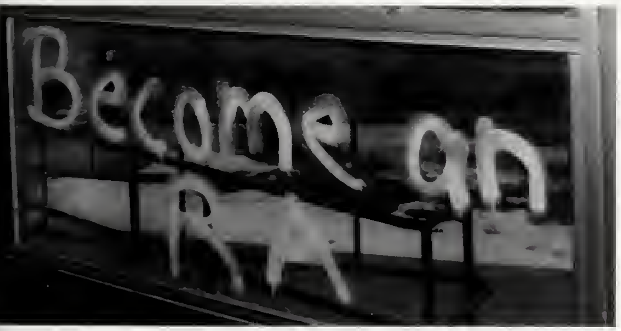


Resi dents

Top left photo: This Resident student is working hard on a paper on her computer in Deegan Hall thanks to the new technology in every room. Top right photo: Brian Blakier, Jon Stanford, Derek Brandt, Michelle Carvahlo, Ally Carter, and Ed Johnson hang out in Deegan Hall. Middle left photo: Heather Price, Kevin Malarky, Eric Couture (rear), Brian Blakier, and Jennifer Ayotte (Assistant Director of Resident Life) all hang out together in Deegan Hall. Middle right photo: Sitting on the top bunk is Ally Carter who is joined by Kristin Scott (sitting on the bottom bunk), and sitting in the chair is Jackie Salvucci who came by to say, "hello."

MERCURY RISING



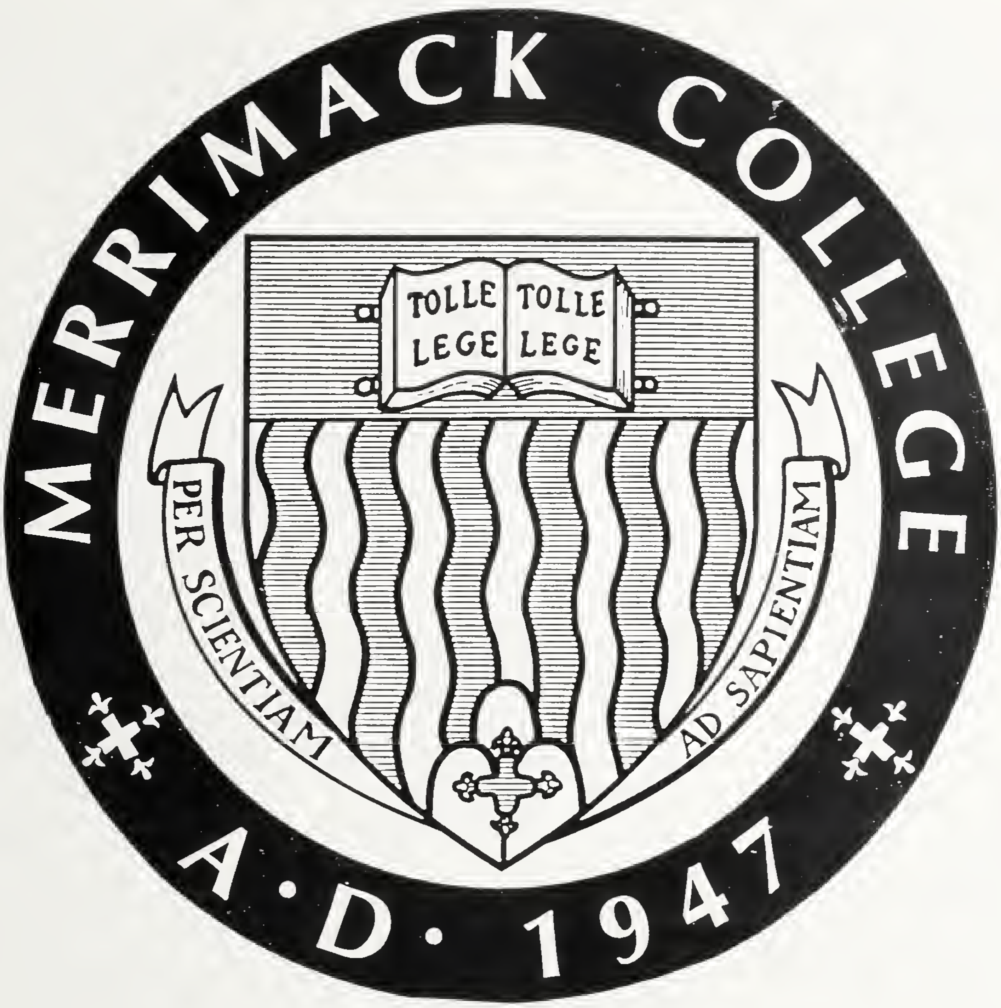
Top left photo: What a neat room!!!! Top right photo: Kristine Jones looks like she is on her way to class. Middle left photo: Kristen Scott and Alli Carter hang out in their room in Deegan Hall. Middle right photo: C.R. Abissi, Kevin Malarky, Marc Siracusa, John Powers, David DiGrandpre, and Michel Gravel hang out in Deegan Hall together. The RA's painted a window in the cafeteria during Winter Week '99 in order to raise interest for more students to think about becoming an RA.

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH

Top left photo: Angie Tsakalakas, Lauren Burns, Laura Habin, Haley Medieros, Melissa Sarno, and Kristine Jones hang out by Deegan Hall one afternoon. Top right photo: Dennis Moynihan hangs out in Deegan Hall. Middle left photo: Danielle DiBella and L.J. Kropilak hang out in Deegan one morning. Middle right photo: Melissa Sarno (front) with Kristine Jones and Caurtney Cottor stand outside their decorated door during Halloween time

Top left photo: Cara Heggarty, Liz Canestri, Jahn Pawers, and Beth Ralli hang out by the steps near Deegan Hall on a nice afternoon. Top right photo: Jason Kelly and Bryan Brady hang out in their room. Middle left photo: A friend hangs on in front while Jeff Demers, Ryan Percival, Pat Bergin, and Keith Traywick stand in back. Middle right photo: Lisa McChesney and Lauren Bergin hang out in Deegan Hall. Photo at left: Michelle Carvahla and Rick Smith hang out together.

Top left photo: The First Year Women of Deegan Hall all got together to take this very special photo. Top right photo: Ally Carter, Kristin Scott, and Danielle DiBella hang out and have pizza during a meeting in Deegan Hall. Middle left photo: Front row from l-r is Amy Bertolami, Liz Canestri, and Michelle Thibault. Middle row from l-r is Caitlin Nash, Meghan Ripley, Christine Farrow, Heather Scott, Kendra Reny, and Julie Foley. Sitting on top is Laura Tripoli. Middle right photo: John Simpson and Aaron Ronx hang out in Deegan Hall. Bottom photo: Connie Cowan and Derrick Saffron hang out together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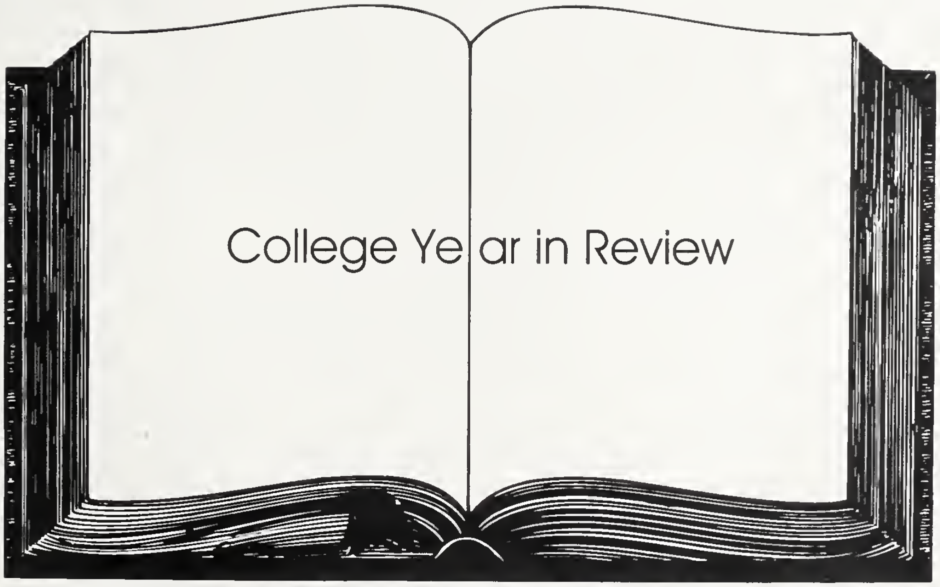

College Year in Review

'The Prophet's Voice: Wiesel at Merrimack

By: Padraic O'Hare

Director of the Center for the Study of Jewish Christian Relations, Professor of Religious Studies

On September 16, 1998 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Elie Wiesel, gave the 1998 convocation address and received an honorary doctorate from Merrimack College. Working in concert, College leadership in Academic and Student Affairs framed the first initiative of the College designed to invite members of the incoming Class of 2002 into our moral and academic culture by focusing Summer reading and early Semester academic colloquia on The Holocaust, the life and work of Elie Wiesel and, by implication, Jewish-Christian Relations. Early in the Summer, incoming Frosh each received copies of Wiesel's heartrending memoir of his years as a teenager in Nazi camps, together with an article on him and an interview with him. This week the Frosh participated in colloquia which gave them the opportunity to reflect together on some of the meanings of what they read.

In inviting our Class of 2002 to consider the Holocaust, the life and work of Elie Wiesel and Jewish-Christian relations at this important moment in their careers at the College we are, in effect, suggesting that this life, this event and these relations illumine the core humanistic questions which a Liberal Arts education seeks to raise in students' minds, promotes the model of thinking it hopes students will adopt and inculcates the loyalties the College encourages its students to honor. The questions are about conscience, responsibility, hope and human courage. The thinking is critical thinking directed at the ambiguities of human institutions and motives and the need to be alert to human suffering and to just solutions. The loyalty we hope to inculcate by effectively exposing incoming Frosh to this man, this event and these relations is nothing less than loyalty to the moral purposes which should underpin and motivate their educational choices while with us at Merrimack College and then beyond.

Elie Wiesel is without peer in our time as a witness to injustice, a symbol of hope and a voice of compassion. A Holocaust survivor, his memoir, Night, captures some of the terror of that unique event of human depravity and of the endurance of the human spirit. A native of Sighet, Transylvania (Romania), Wiesel and his family were deported by the Nazis to Auschwitz when he was fifteen years old. His mother and younger sister perished there, his two older sisters survived. Wiesel and his father were later transported to Buchenwald where his father died. Since the publication (in French in 1958) of Night, Wiesel has authored over forty books, served as founding chairman of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council and received (among numerous awards) the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize and the Presidential Medal of Freedom (1992). He has also received over ninety honorary degrees.

With his wife, Marion, Wiesel founded The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity. He is a devoted supporter of the State of Israel and has also defended the cause of Soviet Jews, Nicaragua's Miskito Indians, Argentine's "disappeared," Cambodian refugees, South African apartheid victims, famine victims in Africa and victims and prisoners in the former Yugoslavia.

Professor Wiesel's presence among us at the beginning of this semester is a privileged moment for members of a collegiate community brought into existence and sustained in significant ways by the Catholic spirit. The history of Jews and Christians, and in dramatic ways especially the history of the Jewish people in relationship to the Catholic Church, is one marked, regrettably, by tragedy and brutality. (Pope John Paul II pointed to this history when he wrote "There is no doubt that the sufferings endured by the Jews are also for the Catholic Church a motive of profound sorrow"). In present times, it is also a relationship increasingly characterized by reconciliation and by mutual reverence. For whereas much of this history was, in Jules Issac's telling phrase, a history of the "teaching of contempt," in which a Christian "Replacement theology" asserting God's abandonment of the Jews gave rise again and again to lethal antisemitism, our day is marked by the repudiation of theological anti-Judaism, insistence on teaching this sad history so it is not repeated and by celebration of the religious, cultural and ethical richness of Judaism and of relations between Jews and Christians. Our own College, building on a tradition of interreligious engagement and respect that goes back over 30 years, this September begins its tenth consecutive year of sponsoring academic and community educational programs and special events dealing with Jewish-Christian relations. As early as the mid-1960s, Merrimack College's founding President, Very Rev. Vincent McQuade, OSA and his successor, Very Rev. John Ahearn, OSA, co-founded, with such distinguished Jewish leaders as Rabbi Harry Roth (Emeritus Rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Andover) and Dr. Maurey Tye, the Merrimack Valley Dialogues and worked in concert with the Anti-Defamation League to promote peace, justice and harmonious interreligious relations. In 1988, and for six years thereafter, the College sponsored Jewish Christian Relations Study Week," prayer, lectures and panels corresponding each Spring to the universal commemoration of the Holocaust, the memorial called Yom Ha Shoah in Hebrew. And in 1995, President Richard J. Santagati founded the Center for Study of Jewish Christian Relations to teach about Jewish Christian relations, to encourage mutual appreciation and promote common action for peace, justice and compassion based on knowledge and appreciation of shared moral insights of Jews and Christians.

On the evening of September 16, 1998, after Professor Wiesel received the honorary degree and spoke at the Convocation, there was a Presidential dinner honoring him further; at this event, Professor Wiesel received the Rabin Peacemaker Award of the College's Center for Study of Jewish Christian Relations. The Award is named in honor of, assassinated, Prime Minister of Israel, Yitzak Rabin, who risked his life in service for peace. Peace, in all its dimensions and expressions, is that to which the Prophets of ancient Israel gave themselves passionately. Only a handful of men and women in our time can lay authentic claim to be - fully and profoundly - "Descendants of the Prophets," in Hebrew B'nai Nevi'im. One of these is Elie Wiesel. The inscription on the Rabin Peacemaker Award truly points to his voice, to his witness, to his prophecy; the words are those of the great Rabbi Heschel: "Prophecy is the voice God lends the silent agony, the voice of the plundered poor."

'Elie Wiesel is Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, The University Professor in Religion and Philosophy at Boston University. He is a resident of New York City. He and his wife, Marion, have a son, Elisha. [Padraic O'Hare is the Director of the Center for Study of Jewish Christian Relations, Professor of Religious Studies and the author, most recently, of The Enduring Covenant: The Education of Christians and the End of Antisemitism, 1997]

Deegan Hall Dedication

Fr. Deegan holds a framed print of the Reverend John E. Deegan, O.S.A. Residence Hall. The print was presented to Fr. Deegan at the Hall's dedication ceremony held Friday, October 2.

Dear Students:

On Friday, October 2, 1998, the College held a dedication ceremony for the new Rev. John E. Deegan, O.S.A. Residence Hall. Fr. Deegan, former Merrimack president and presently Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, joined us for the ceremony and was presented with his portrait. It is now on permanent display in the lobby of the residence hall.

We are pleased to have named and dedicated this newest building at Merrimack in honor of The Very Reverend John E. Deegan, O.S.A. As Merrimack's fourth president, Fr. Deegan played an integral role in the history of this College and worked tirelessly to ensure that this institution carried forth its Augustinian traditions.

Fr. Deegan's tenure saw the founding of the Urban Resource Institute, which so many of you are involved with today. Also during the Deegan years, the College saw incredible growth, including Merrimack's "Accept the Challenge" program, and the addition of the Mendel Science Center and the residence apartment complexes.

And even today, while Fr. Deegan has significant responsibilities as Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, he remains committed to Merrimack College, serving as a member of the College's Board of Trustees. We are all grateful to him for his support, guidance and faith in Merrimack College throughout the years. I know you all join me in extending our sincerest appreciation to Fr. Deegan for all he's done to further this institution.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Santagati
President, Merrimack College

Thomas Kirkman: An Appreciation

By: Nathaniel Ward
On-Stagers President

The On Stagers Dramatic Society would like to publicly thank and commend Thomas Kirkman for his years of service and dedication. Kirkman, who was the artistic director for the On Stagers since 1984-85, will not be returning to direct the fall production. An indelible part of On Stager's history and creation, Kirkman also served on the board for the new cultural arts center.

Michael Randall, former President of the On Stagers, thanks Mr. Kirkman. "The On Stagers were lucky to have someone with such love for theatre." "Tom really considered the school," says Josie Thomas, who worked with Kirkman in all of his shows since *Look Homeward, Angel* (Fall 1994). "He chose productions that celebrated the school. I enjoyed working with Tom he gave me the chance to work in a lot of different shows, and helped me find myself in a lot of different characters."

Popular works by Kirkman include (in no particular order) *GodSpell*, *Gypsy*, *Two by Two*, *Baby*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Apple Tree*, and *Harvey*. Kirkman's more recent productions include *You Can't Take it with You* (Fall 1995), *Into the Woods* (Spring 1996), *Inherit the Wind* (Fall 1997), his grand fiftieth anniversary tribute to Merrimack College and George Gershwin, *Rhapsody and Rhythm* (Spring 1997), and his final show *The Shadow Box* (Fall 1997).

Thomas Kirkman helped the On Stagers to become the 1996-1997 recipient of the Organization of the Year award.

Thank you, Tom.

Rogers Center Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Rogers Center was a gala event. Local politicians joined the press and College community members to witness a landmark in Merrimack College history. Along with honored members of the Rogers' Family and college representatives, the festivities were opened with prayer and patriotism. Speeches by Richard Santagati, Chip Rogers, Professor David Raymond, and many others spoke of the great center to be constructed, as well as the great man, whose name would appear on the building. Chip Rogers expressed his father's dedication to the Rogers Center with a story.

While Irving Rogers was suffering from his bout with cancer at the Lahey Clinic, he stopped at a small theater in the building. Regardless of how sick he was, he insisted that they stop and go into the theater. He wanted to get some ideas for the Rogers Center and picture what he thought it would look like. The Rogers Center meant much more to him than anyone could ever imagine.

The Rogers Center is expected to be completed some time in the late fall of 1999. The Center will include a theater with a capacity of over six hundred. A new gallery will open in the Rogers Center. The building will also have an orchestra pit, and state-of-the-art acoustics, lighting and sound systems.

Some say that God speaks to his people in whispers, carried on the wind. Therefore, the winds during the groundbreaking of the Rogers Center must have been a full blessing from the lord.

New Library Director, Barbara LaChance, with Merrimack's first Library Director an
Founder, Father William Wynne, O.S.A.

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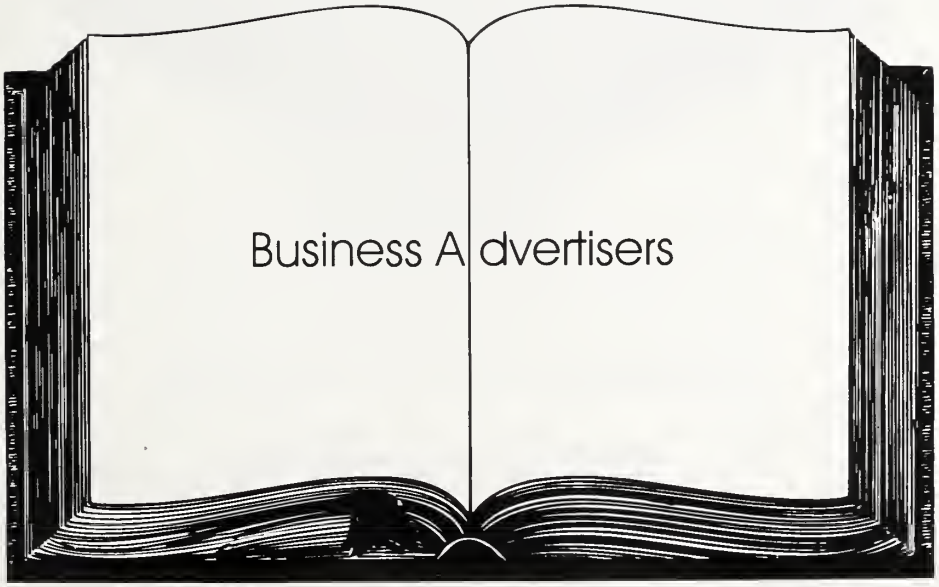

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Reflections: An Editorial

By: Philip D'Agati
Co-Editor of Merrimackan Yearbook

The period of life known as "the college years" never quite seems to function as we might plan. Four years of tests, papers, Yearbook, and Paper deadlines and so forth seem to assault the unsuspecting college student for semester after semester: the question "When will this end?" was on the tip of many tongues. And now – after four years – graduation came. After all this, we wonder how it could have passed so quickly. Perhaps people are not capable of perceiving the rate of time. Perhaps people were blinded by all the good times. Perhaps we were distracted by studying and didn't notice that time was passing between tests (nahhh). Life is a precious gift. During the course of life, we see new and different things. Experience relationships (love, friendship, brotherhood). In these experiences we also find happiness, sadness, and indifference. Merrimack College is an experience we all share. It is a defining moment in our lives that has forever changed how we would view the world, each other, and life. It impacts each of us differently and in so doing, leaves a different impression with all of us. Like it or not, each of us has grown from the experiences, the learning, the students & faculty, and every other aspect of the college. Merrimack College is now fully integrated into every one of us. No matter where we go or what we do, a little bit of Merrimack and our experiences will go with us. This simple fact is what binds us all together as current and/or former members of the Merrimack Community.

In the Merrimack Community, several of us have distinguished ourselves through academic honors, leadership in organizations, and excellence in sports. Those of us who have had these honors have been recognized by the college and by our peers. But there is another manner for someone to distinguish themselves in this institution. That is on the level of person-to-person work and caring. There are special memories involving one or more people directly effecting our lives in a manner that is not as apparent as the above stated honors. These people are more precious than all the leaders, athletes and honorees put together. This is because they have taken their time and given it in a manner that is noticed only by those who receive it. This giving is selfless and a sign of greatness in anyone who posses it.

In my position on Yearbook Co-Editor, I have the opportunity to thank the people who have had a personal impact on my life. Before I do so, I would like to first thank the many people who have helped make this book possible. Yearbook Editor-in-Chief Kim Costanzo, and Sports Editor Mike Potvin worked with me for four years on this and other volumes of the Merrimackan. Cindy Truesdale, a late arrival who I only had the experience of working on this book as well as part of the previous edition, is also deserving of mention. Her skills and presence in the office had an impact on the whole office and on this book. Our Current Advisor, Fr. Joe Farrell, is also in need of praise because he, along with Maryellen Colliton, helped keep this organization focused. A fitting tribute to the four years of growth was the Shining Star Award that the Yearbook received in 1999. It would not have been possible without the four years of work and dedication that this organization was given.

Furthermore, I need to thank the many people who helped me with the four years I spent as Editor-in-Chief of the Argus, and with the Model UN. In particular, my parents, Kelly Coughlin, Matt Johnston, Sonia Machado, Cathy Patsourakos, Bret Sheeley, Mike Stewart, Mark True, Dr. Joe Kelley, McQuade Library Staff, Career Services/Co-op Staff, departments of Fine Arts, History, Political Science and Religion, Dr. Curtis Martin, Chip Rogers (Eagle Tribune Owner), Steve LeBranche (Argus Publisher), and the countless professors, administrators/staff, and students who made my time at Merrimack a little more interesting and a lot more survivable. Finally, I want to get that small list of special people who have been extremely supportive over the past four years. The contributions these people have made in my life during my years at Merrimack will never be forgotten.

Deborah D'Agati, distinguished member of the Class of 1992 and my beloved sister.

James Greeley, Dir. Of Career Services/Co-Op, Argus Advisor, and my personal advisor for life.

Robert O'Brien, Operations Manager at McQuade Library.

Dr. David Sears, Professor of Fine Arts.

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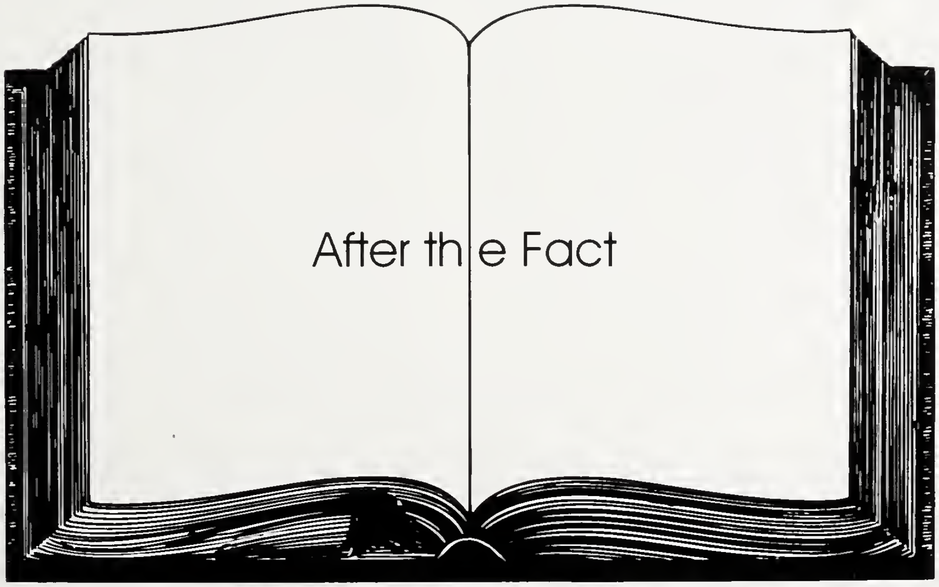

After the Fact

A Celebration of 30 Years of Donna Couture at Merrimack

The Donna Years
1967-1997

The Hosts of the Party: Jim Greeley and Charline Henry

Diane Smart, Paul Smart and Donna's children Rubin and Ryan Couture

Kay DeBurro and Donna Couture

Dr. Geraldine Branca and Dr. John Warren

Carol Leibovitz, Linda Cimmino, Penny King, Paul Dearborn, and Karen Pope

V.P. Brenda Smith displaying the Paper-Clip chain used to "tie Donna to her desk."

Donna Couture after accepting Flowers and gifts from her friends, family, and community.

In Memorium

During the summer of 1998, Merrimack College lost two dear friends. Their untimely passing happened after the 1998 yearbook was finished. Their passing is recognized in this book. May Prof. Sifferlen and Dr. McGlaughlin rest in peace.

Prof. John Sifferlen, Professor of Electrical Engineering for over 30 years.

Dr. Dennis "Denny" McGlaughlin, Professor of Psychology for over 30 years.

In Memorium

Rev. Edward J. Burns as he looked in 1952. He was a Founder, Professor, and Administrator at Merrimack College. He died at the age of 83.

Reverend Edward J. Burns
1916-1999

In Memorium

Bryan Nelson
A member of the Class of 1998, died in the Spring of 1999. He earned a B.A. in Economics.

In Memorium

Dr. James J. St. Germain Professor Emeritus and Founder's Day honoree. He was a professor of Political Science for over 30 years. He was 84.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the yearbook

Mike Potvin

Sports Editor

Mike has been the Sports Editor of the yearbook since his freshman year in the fall of 1995. As the Sports Editor Mike has always made the biggest effort possible to see all sports were equally represented in every edition of the yearbook along with accurate records of the statistics. Mike has always shown a positive attitude and accomplished the tasks of putting pages together even when roadblocks may have occurred. His dedication and commitment have shown through always, willing to lend a hand when needed in other areas. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the yearbook. Good luck in the future and beyond.

On a Personal Note:

Thanks for always being there for me when I needed you. You are one in a billion. I could never have asked for a boyfriend and best friend as special as you.

Cindy

Kim Costanzo

Editor-In-Chief

Kim was elected to the yearbook as Editor-In-Chief as a freshman in the fall of 1995. As the Editor-In-Chief she oversaw the production of the 1996, 1997, 1998, and the 1999 yearbook, with the 1997 book being Merrimack's fiftieth anniversary yearbook. Kim's dedication to the yearbook has shown through in all the yearbooks she has worked on including the 1999 yearbook which is the largest the staff has produced. This year was Kim's last year with the yearbook staff, and from the entire yearbook staff we would like to say thank you for your dedication and commitment to the yearbook. Good luck in wherever life's paths may take you.

On a Personal Note:

Thanks for letting us work things out and become friends. It was a great year working together after all. I hope you will still come around next year.

Cindy

Phil D'Agati

Co-Editor

Phil has served as Co-Editor of the yearbook since his freshman year along with being Editor-In-Chief of the Argus. While on the yearbook staff Phil has helped to add to the yearbook with his enthusiasm and dedication. Phil added the faculty's retirement, dedications and tenure section to the book. During his years as Co-Editor, Phil has always been able to come up with new ideas and supply the staff with photos of On-Stagers production and Argus articles for the year in review. Thank you for your dedication, commitment and effort to the yearbook. Good luck in the future and beyond.

On a Personal Note:

Thanks for a great year once everything got started with the yearbook. Just remember not to be a stranger next year.

Cindy

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- *Candids of most of the Campus Events
- *Most of the Senior Portraits
- *Administration, Faculty, & Staff
- *Sports candids
- *Continuing Education
- *Mark Lawrence also provided the staff with an unlimited supply of film which was used by the staff to cover other campus events

-Photos of the campus buildings and scenery were taken from the 1997 Merrimackan Yearbook

-Ad to Grad photos were submitted by parents and relatives of the Class of 1999

-The Clubs & Organizations provided their own group photos and candids

-Maryellen Colliton, Charline Henry, and Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A. provided the yearbook staff with photos from the Alternative Spring Break Trips

-John Obert supplied the yearbook staff with Alumni photos

-Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A. provided the yearbook staff with M.O.R.E. and Stepping Stone Retreat photos

-Phil D'Agati, Cindy Truesdale, Kim Costanzo, and Mike Potvin photographed some campus events when needed

-The pictures for the "To Thank You" section of the yearbook were borrowed from Ron and Joan Potvin, Joseph and and Sandra Costanzo, and Anthony and Shirley D'Agati (parents of seniors Mike Potvin, Kim Costanzo, and Phil D'Agati). With a special thanks for your assistance.

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